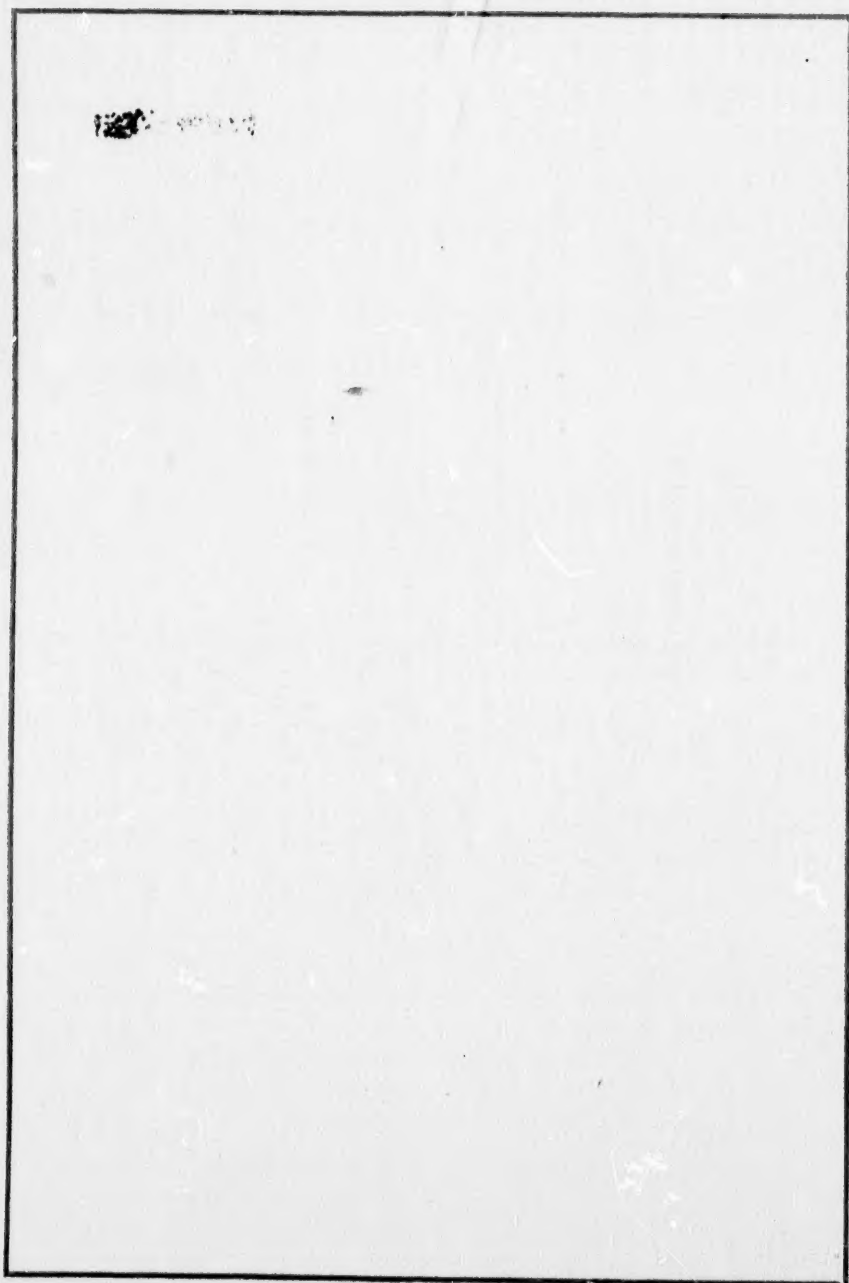


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of Montreal.*

A SUMMARY  
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# ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

OF

## MONTREAL.

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At the Annual Meeting, 1st December, 1884, Mr. MCGIBBON moved, seconded by the Hon. A. W. OGILVIE :—

“That a Committee, consisting of the Rev. Robert Campbell, James Harper and the Secretary, R. M. Esdaile, be appointed to look up the records of the Society, and that a summary of the work of the Society from its foundation be published.”

Carried.

The following summary of the first fifty years' history and proceedings of the St. Andrew's Society of Montreal was, in accordance with the foregoing resolution, prepared by the Committee and presented at the Annual meeting, 30th November, 1885; but owing to the alarming prevalence of small-pox at that time it was deemed fitting to forego the holding of even the usual Anniversary festivities, and to postpone for twelve months the observance of the Jubilee of the Society. Consequently the publication of this memorial pamphlet has been delayed until now.

MONTREAL, *November 30th*, 1886.

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THE formation of the St. Andrew's Society, although its objects are strictly limited to charity and acts of philanthropy, was, no doubt, partly caused by political circumstances.

The peculiar nature of the events then (1834) in progress throughout the Province, and the contests for the Representation of the City of Montreal in Parliament, which were almost entirely trials of strength between the Anglo-Saxons, on the one hand, and the Franco-Canadians on the other, caused a revival of that national feeling which to some extent is natural to all men, and is said to exist in an eminent degree in

Scotchmen. It had long been felt that there was a want of concentration and unanimity amongst the Anglo-Saxon community ; for although its members on all leading points were sufficiently unanimous, yet the machinery did not exist whereby the views and opinions of the more prominent of "the British party," as it was called, could be diffused and impressed on the community at large. It is true, the Constitutional Association was formed for that purpose, and to a considerable extent was successful in accomplishing it, but experience proved that it did not possess that strong power of appeal to patriotic feeling which Societies strictly national would have.

While, therefore, the formation of the St. Andrew's, as well as the other National Societies of Montreal,\* may in part be attributed to political circumstances, still the grand cause to which they owe their origin was the fact that it had long been a matter of complaint and regret that no institution existed in Montreal for the encouragement and assistance of Emigrants from the British Isles.

To a person far removed from the land of his nativity, and at a distance from his friends to whom he could apply for relief when in the hour of misfortune and distress, the friendly assistance of those who own a common home, and boast a common origin, is always cheering to the heart and acts as balm to the wounded spirit. Appeals were often made in this city to the feelings and commiseration of Scotchmen, for the relief of those suffering under unforeseen calamity, sickness, or any of the multiplied misfortunes incident to the life of a stranger from his native land ; and while, in most instances, assistance was granted with a free and liberal hand, at the same time it was too often withheld from a fear, unfortunately in many instances well grounded, that the applicant was unworthy the bounty he sought, or was attempting to impose on the benevolence of his neighbors.

In the month of November, 1834, a few of the most active and enthusiastic amongst the Scottish residents, animated by patriotic feelings, resolved to celebrate the festival of their Patron Saint by dining together on the Anniversary, with as many of their countrymen as were disposed to join them, and so general was the disposition to do so, that the room engaged for the purpose proved scarcely large enough to contain the company. St. Andrew's Day in that year falling on the Sabbath, the

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\* The St. George's, St. Patrick's, and German Societies were formed about the same time as the St. Andrew's Society.



dinner took place on Monday, the 1st December, 1834, at the Albion Hotel, in rear of the theatre; and upwards of one hundred gentlemen of Scottish origin or descent were present. On this occasion the following individuals officiated:—

*Chairman:*

MR. ADAM FERRIE.

*Vice-Chairmen:*

Messrs. JOHN BOSTON, WILLIAM EDMONSTONE, WILLIAM RITCHIE.

*Stewards:*

MR. ROBERT MORRIS.

“ ROBERT ARMOUR, JUN.

“ ANDREW COWAN.

“ DANIEL MACNAB.

“ WILLIAM WILSON, JUN.

“ WILLIAM DOW.

“ JOHN WEBB.

MR. JOHN WEIR.

“ WILLIAM WATSON.

“ ANDREW WHITE.

“ WILLIAM DOUGLAS.

“ JAMES JACKSON.

“ ARCHIBALD HUME.

“ WALTER BENNY.

At the dinner, the utmost good feeling and hilarity prevailed—many of the speeches were excellent, and abounded in sentiments of strong national feeling, which met with a hearty response from every person present; and the formation of a Society by means of which these feelings might be perpetuated and the charitable contributions of its members be diffused among their suffering countrymen in this city, was freely canvassed. The result was, that at a meeting of the Stewards, which took place on the 17th January following, for the purpose of finally regulating the accounts of this dinner, a sub-committee was appointed to draft the outline of a constitution for a St. Andrew's Society.

The objects aimed at were to regulate charity in a systematic manner—to prevent imposition on the one hand, and to relieve the truly indigent on the other—to afford advice and information to fellow-countrymen, wanderers from their native land; to promote the welfare of the Emigrant, and to aid him in forming a settlement from which he might afterwards derive happiness and independence. With these views, it was proposed to form among the Sons of Scotia and their descendants, resident in Montreal, a charitable association directed solely to advance the cause and welfare of their countrymen. This sub-committee, which consisted of Messrs. ADAM FERRIE, WILLIAM RITCHIE, WILLIAM EDMONSTONE, ARCHIBALD HUME, ROBERT ARMOUR, Jun., and WILLIAM WILSON, Jun.,

adopted as the basis of the proposed constitution that of the St. Andrew's Association of New York, a few alterations being made to render it applicable to the difference of country and circumstances.

It was then agreed to call a General Meeting of all the inhabitants of the city of Scottish origin or descent, favorable to the proposed institution. Upwards of four hundred circulars were addressed by the Stewards to the most leading, influential, and respectable of their countrymen, and advertisements inserted in the newspapers, inviting them to attend a meeting in the Northwest buildings, in St. Gabriel Street, on the 6th of February, 1835, with a view to form a St. Andrew's Society, and adopt a constitution for its management. The invitation was very generally accepted, and a numerous and highly respectable meeting took place. The Hon. Peter McGill was called to the Chair, and the constitution submitted by the Stewards, was, with a few trifling amendments, adopted. The gentlemen present were invited to become members by subscribing their names to the constitution, and another meeting on the 2nd March, was ordered to be called for the election of office-bearers. During the interval, all those qualified were allowed and invited to sign the constitution and be deemed original members. The meeting, which had been appointed for the 2nd March, was postponed till the 9th, in consequence of the former day having been that of the Sacrament Monday in all the Scotch Presbyterian congregations of the city. On the 9th March, 1835, the meeting was held in Mr. John Fisher's premises, St. Paul Street. The Chair was filled by George Auldjo, Esq., and the first election of office-bearers to serve till the 30th November, took place, the result of which was as follows :—

## 1835.

<i>President</i> .....	HON. PETER MCGILL.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	ADAM FERRIE.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	JOHN BOSTON.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	CHARLES TAIT.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	WM. EDMONSTONE.
<i>Chairman Committee of Management</i> .....	J. REDPATH

The first meeting of the office-bearers took place on the 27th March, and decided on immediately procuring a common seal, printing five hundred copies of the constitution and distributing one to every person who had subscribed his name to it ; and also, on procuring designs for an

ornamental certificate of Membership or Diploma. Another meeting of the Managers was held on the 27th April, when it was resolved to procure appropriate Flags, Banners, and Transparencies for the use of the Society, as also Collars and Badges for the office-bearers. The Sub-Committee appointed to select designs for these articles reported at the Quarterly Meeting in May, and, in accordance with their recommendation, orders were transmitted to Scotland to procure the following :—

#### TRANSPARENCIES.

Sir William Wallace.  
John Knox.  
Sir Walter Scott.  
Robert Burns.  
A Highland Chief in full costume.

#### FLAGS.

The Royal Arms of Scotland.  
The Royal Standard of Scotland.

#### BANNERS.

Caledonia.  
An Ancient Caledonian.

Collars and Badges for the President and Vice-Presidents, the Managers, Chaplains, Physicians, Treasurer, Secretaries, and Standing Committee, (twenty-one in all), also, some Heather, Broom, Thistles, Whin, and a small cask of genuine Mountain Dew. The letter containing the order was dated 8th June, and was addressed through introductory letters from Dr. Robertson, one of the Society's Physicians, to Messrs. George Robertson and James Robertson, of the Register House, Edinburgh, and they were earnestly requested to get them ready in time to be sent out by one of the fall vessels, by way of the St. Lawrence.

On the recommendation of the Sub-Committee it was decided to procure the banner of St. Andrew in Montreal, and immediately, on this becoming known, the ladies connected with members kindly offered to procure one and present it to the Society. An application from the German Association to accompany them to Church on their Anniversary, the 3rd August, was agreed to, and the German, St. George's, St. Patrick's, and St. Andrew's Societies, marched in procession to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

An arrangement was entered into between the four national Societies

for a general procession on each festival, they agreeing on the order of march, which was, that the Association whose day they were celebrating should go first, and the others in order as their festival day came round.

The Quarterly Meeting in November was very numerously attended, there being about 120 Members present.

The Committee of Management presented a Report, by which it appeared that 384 persons had subscribed the Constitution.

The whole money collected, was.....£44<sup>1</sup> 5 0

And the expenditure amounted to..... 36 8 8

A letter to the President from the Right Hon. George, Earl of Dalhousie, formerly Governor-General of Canada, was read, stating the pleasure with which he heard of the formation of the Society; that he would gladly assist in procuring the flags and other decorations in Edinburgh, and requesting that his name might be enrolled as a member. This proposal was received with the most animated cheers, and the noble Earl was at once elected an Honorary Member by acclamation.

At the Anniversary Meeting, on the morning of the 30th November, the Earl of Selkirk was, at his own request, proposed and elected a Life Member, immediately after which two gentlemen, deputed from the ladies, many of whom were in the room, presented to the Society a very splendid silken banner of Saint Andrew, accompanied with the following letter:—

*“ To the President of St. Andrew's Society :*

“ SIR,—I have the pleasure of intimating to you that the ladies resident in Montreal, Scotch by birth, and others descended from and connected with Scotchmen, have observed with sincere satisfaction the formation of a St. Andrew's Society in this city, for the purpose of administering relief to such of the natives of Scotland and others claiming kindred therewith, as may have fallen into poverty and distress.

“ To manifest in some measure the deep interest they take in the welfare and respectability of the Society, they have been some time past preparing a banner emblematic of the Faith and Fame of that ancient and gallant nation, the Anniversary of whose Patron Saint you are this day met to celebrate, and they request that your Society will accept the same as a testimony of that high estimation in which they hold the object for which it was constituted, and as a mark of that affection and respect they feel for everything relating to a people so renowned and moral.

“ The ladies who have contributed to the presentation of this banner, earnestly pray that He who commanded us all “to feed the hungry and to clothe the naked,” may prosper your endeavours and preserve you ever in peace and unity.

“ I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

“ ELIZA M'GILL.”

To which the Hon. Peter McGill, President of the Society, returned thanks in the following words :—

"GENTLEMEN,—It is well known to all the world, that the ladies of Scotland have ever been "ready, aye ready" to further the cause of charity, and to contribute to everything having a tendency to increase the honor and respectability of their country and countrymen.

"It is therefore with heartfelt pride and satisfaction, that the St. Andrew's Society of this city, have observed the same patriotic spirit animating "the ladies, natives of Scotland, and those descended from or connected with Scotchmen resident in Montreal,"—a splendid proof of which you, gentlemen, as their deputies and standard bearers, have just presented to us.

"In the name and on behalf of the Society, I accept this banner, exquisite and costly alike in its material and workmanship, and doubly valuable at the present moment, as we have been disappointed by the non arrival of various national flags, and other insignia of our Fatherland, which we have ordered from Edinburgh.

"I beg you will convey to the ladies, whose deputies you have the honour to be, the sincere and grateful thanks of this Society, for so magnificent a mark of their consideration, which is worthy alike of themselves and of us—and that you will assure them that next after our faith and our country, they shall ever have a place in our hearts and affections."

At the conclusion of this interesting ceremony the Society, accompanied by the other National Associations, walked in procession to St. Gabriel Street Church, where a sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Esson ; the collection amounted to the large sum of £35.

In the evening, about 150 members and guests, dined together in Rasco's Hotel.

## 1836.

By invitation from the St. Patrick's Society, this and the other National Associations accompanied it in procession to the Roman Catholic Cathedral on the 17th March,—St. Patrick's Day.

At the Quarterly Meeting in May, the Standing Committee reported that they had established a Registry Office in accordance with their instructions. The applications for servants had been exceedingly numerous, amounting to above five hundred, but only two servants had applied for places, and it appeared on enquiry that very few Scotch persons would become servants, and the limited number who did, had no difficulty in obtaining places.

At the August Quarterly Meeting, the President announced the receipt of a letter from the Right Hon. the Earl of Dalhousie, expressing the

gratification he felt at being elected an Honorary Member of the Society, and presenting to its funds the princely donation of one hundred pounds sterling, requesting that it might aid in the relief of such of our fellow countrymen as might arrive on our shores in distress, from whatever cause. A vote of thanks was passed by acclamation to the noble Earl for his great liberality, and the President was requested to express the high feelings of gratitude, admiration and esteem the Society entertained for his kindness.

Mr. Edmonstone, the Secretary, presented in the name of his brother, Archibald Edmonstone, Esq., of Stirling, two very handsome snuff-mulls, one a sheep's head with horns complete, mounted in silver, with a box for the snuff in the centre of the forehead—the other a single horn, also mounted in silver. Both had suitable inscriptions and were accompanied with all the usual apparatus. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Edmonstone for his very handsome present, and he was by acclamation elected an Honorary Member, and the Secretary was requested to communicate to him the Society's gratitude for this instance of his generosity.

The amount dispensed in charity during the year was £94 18s 9d.

The number of Ordinary Members belonging to the Association was 240.

The following office-bearers were elected at the Annual Meeting :—

<i>President</i> .....	HON. PETER MCGILL.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	JOHN FISHER.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	ADAM FERRIE.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	CHAS. TAIT.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	WM. EDMONSTONE.
<i>Chairman Committee of Management</i> .....	ROBERT ARMOUR.

The Anniversary was celebrated as usual on the 30th November, the Society, accompanied by the other National Associations, walking in procession to St. Andrew's Church, where an appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Mathieson.

In the evening, about 120 of the members and their guests dined together in Rasco's Hotel.

## 1837.

In the month of March, 1837, a report appeared in the newspapers received from Britain, and was copied into those of this country,



announcing the death of the Earl of Dalhousie. A meeting of the office-bearers was immediately summoned, and notice issued to the members generally, requesting them to go into mourning for thirty days. On the 17th March, while the Society, in deep mourning, was accompanying the St. Patrick's Association to Church in celebration of its anniversary, intelligence came to town by a later arrival from Britain that the report was untrue, the noble Earl being in the enjoyment of his usual health.

On Monday, the 24th April, the Society by invitation accompanied the St. George's Association in their procession to and from Christ Church, being the day of their annual festival.

The Anniversary Festival of the German Society was duly celebrated on the 3rd August by a procession to Church of the four National Associations.

Number of members on the roll, 214.

The amount expended in charity during the year was £78 1s. 1d.

The election of office-bearers for next year resulted as follows:—

<i>President</i> .....	HON. PETER MCGILL.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	ROBERT ARMOUR.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	ADAM THOM.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	CHARLES TAIT.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	WM. EDMONSTONE.
<i>Chairman Committee of Management</i> .....	ANDREW SHAW.

On the 6th November, 1837, the first act of the rebellion, which had long been threatened, took place by a collision between some of the "*Fils de la Liberté*" and the British residents of Montreal. This was followed immediately by a very general rising throughout the district, and the Government at once found it necessary to call on the loyal population for assistance to maintain possession of the country. The members of the St. Andrew's Society being all Loyalists, were immediately put under arms, and performed military duty. Barricades were erected at the different outlets of the city, and the utmost vigilance exercised to prevent internal surprise, which at the time was as much to be dreaded as danger from without. Under these circumstances it became a matter of question whether the customary manner of celebrating the Anniversary should be observed. The usual dinner and other committees were, however, appointed, and all the necessary arrangements entered into,



when a letter was received from the Magistrates requesting that, in the disturbed position of the country and the excited state of the public mind, the Society would abstain from its usual procession. To this an answer was returned stating that, although strictly a charitable and religious body, yet, feeling the importance of yielding a willing obedience to a request from the civil authorities so courteously expressed, the Society would for that year forego its procession. At a subsequent meeting of the office-bearers it was decided that, as the regular troops were all withdrawn from the city, and most part of the members occupied in the various guards, which would prevent them from attending, it would be better to forego the public dinner also. About thirty of the members, however, made arrangements for a supper at Orr's Hotel, which was enjoyed the more from the peculiarity of the circumstances under which it was held, and from the fact that, on that day Colonel Wetherell and the Royal Regiment returned into town from St. Charles, bringing with them about one hundred and fifty prisoners.

## 1838.

On the 17th March, certain intelligence of the decease of the Earl of Dalhousie was received, and the Society went into mourning for thirty days, as a mark of respect to his memory.

In June, a letter was received from Sir John Dorratt, announcing that he had been appointed by the Governor-General, the Earl of Durham, to the office of Inspector of Hospitals, Charitable and Literary Societies, &c., &c., and demanding to be furnished with a statement of the funds and other circumstances of the St. Andrew's Society. To this an answer was returned that the Society had never received any public money, but was supported by the contributions of its members. The Managers, therefore, did not hold themselves responsible to any other authority, and declined furnishing any information on the subject.

The Standing Committee expended in charity during the year, £90 12s 4d.

The number of ordinary members on the roll at this time appears to have been 206.

Major-General Sir James Macdonell, commanding the Brigade of Guards, was unanimously elected an Honorary Member, and, on being notified thereof, he expressed his high gratification, and presented the sum of £12 10s to the funds of the Society.

The office-bearers for the next year were then elected.

<i>President</i> .....	HON. PETER MCGILL.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	JOHN BOSTON.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	ROBERT ARMOUR.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	CHARLES TAIT.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	W. EDMONSTONE.
<i>Chairman Committee of Management</i> .....	ANDREW SHAW.

Another rebellion broke out on the 3rd November in this year, and the Members were again put under arms and called on to perform military duty,— there being, however, a much larger body of regular troops in the country than last year, and the volunteers in a better state of discipline, much less danger was apprehended, and it was resolved to observe the Anniversary Festival by a procession and dinner as formerly.

On the 30th November,\* therefore, the Society walked in procession to St. Gabriel Street Church, where an eloquent sermon was addressed to them by the Rev. Mr. Esson. In the evening, upwards of seventy Members and guests dined together in Orr's Hotel. After the toast "Our motto, 'Relieve the Distressed,'" the President the Hon. Peter McGill, addressed the company in favour of the destitute widows and orphans of the brave volunteers who fell at Lacolle and Odelltown a few days previously, in opposing the inroad of a large band of brigands and rebels who had collected on the American side of the line, and crossed over taking possession of Napierville and establishing a rebel camp in that village, with the intention of overturning the Government, and killing or driving from the Province, the loyal inhabitants. He commenced the subscription list with the handsome sum of ten pounds, and in a few minutes the subscription amounted to sixty pounds. This money was transmitted to Lieut. Col. Taylor, in command on the frontier, and by him appropriated for the purpose stated.

## 1839.

At the Quarterly Meeting in February, 1839, the Right Reverend Mr. Macdonell, Roman Catholic Bishop of Kingston, was elected an Honorary Member of this Society.

Amount expended in charity £56 16s 3d.

Number of Members on the roll 214.

\* After the commencement of the rebellion in 1837, the custom of the different National Societies joining in each others Anniversary processions was discontinued.

The following office-bearers were elected at the Annual Meeting :

<i>President</i> .....	HON. PETER MCGILL.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	ANDREW SHAW
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	JOHN BOSTON.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	CHARLES TAIT.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	A. H. ARMOUR.
<i>Chairman Committee of Management</i> .....	DONALD MCKAY.

Messrs. William Edmonstone and Hugh Allan, the Secretaries, having served for five years in that capacity declined a re-election—but presented the Society with their collars of office which they had procured at their own expense. A unanimous vote of thanks was passed to them for their liberality and past services.

On the 30th November, the Society walked in procession to St. Paul's Church, where an eloquent and appropriate sermon was preached to them by the Rev. Dr. Black. In the evening, about eighty members and guests dined together in Orr's Hotel.

## 1840.

A letter was received from James, Earl of Dalhousie, son of the late Earl, dated 4th January, 1840, requesting the Society to aid in the subscription for erecting a monument in honor of the Duke of Wellington. To this letter an answer was sent, stating, that although as individuals, the members would do all in their power to assist the undertaking, yet as a Society, its funds could not be appropriated to any purpose except charity.

Expended in charity during the year £94 7s 6d.

The number of ordinary members on the roll was 226.

The election of office-bearers for the year resulted as follows :—

<i>President</i> .....	HON. PETER MCGILL.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	WM. EDMONSTONE.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	ANDREW SHAW.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	CHAS. TAIT.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	A. H. ARMOUR.
<i>Chairman Committee of Management</i> .....	WALTER BENNY.

On the 30th November, the Society walked in procession to St. Andrew's Church, and heard an excellent sermon preached by the Rev.

Dr. Mathieson. In the evening, about ninety members and guests dined together in Rasco's Hotel.

## 1841.

A Special Meeting of the Office-Bearers was summoned on the 20th September, 1841, to take into consideration an application made by Mr. Morris, President of the Emigration Association of the District of St. Francis, for some pecuniary aid to a body of 229 destitute Emigrants who had recently arrived from the Island of Lewis, (Scotland,) and who were then supported chiefly by the contributions of the charitable inhabitants of the town of Sherbrooke and its neighbourhood. Mr. Morris' letter intimated that without other assistance was received, it would be impossible for these Emigrants to outlive the winter, as they were in a state of utter destitution, and the inhabitants of the township could not support so large a number of persons from their own unaided resources. The meeting decided that the Constitution of the Society prohibited them from applying its funds to such an object as the present—it did not appear to authorise the granting of relief from its funds except to cases of destitution in the city; but as this case appeared of an urgent nature, and one particularly calling for assistance, Messrs. Hew Ramsay and Neil M'Intosh were appointed to collect subscriptions on behalf of the emigrants. This Committee acquitted itself with great diligence and success, having collected the large amount of £234 14s 6d., the whole of which was, at different times, remitted to Mr. Morris, and expended by him in support of the immigrants. Letters were received from Mr. Morris, expressing their gratitude for this large and timely aid which was principally the means of keeping them from starvation. The whole of these immigrants are now in easy circumstances.

Aid was given to the poor during the year, to the amount of £101 2s 6d.

The number of Ordinary Members on the roll was 206.

The following office-bearers were chosen for next year:—

<i>President</i> .....	HON. PETER MCGILL.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	JOHN BOSTGN.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	ROBERT ARMOUR.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	CHAS. TAIT.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	ROBERT MACKAY.
<i>Chairman Committee of Management</i> .....	J. M. BLACKWOOD.

On the 30th November, the Society walked in procession to St. Gabriel Street Church, where a very impressive discourse was addressed to them by the Rev. Mr. Esson. In the evening, about 60 Members and guests dined together in Orr's Hotel.

## 1842.

A Special General Meeting was called on the 16th May, to consider an invitation from his Worship the Mayor of the city, for this Society to form part of a procession which was organising to receive His Excellency Sir Charles Bagot, the Governor General, on his arrival in town from Kingston. Much disinclination was expressed by many of the Members, that the Society should join or form part of any political procession whatever, but as it was stated that all the other charitable Associations had agreed to the proposal, it would have appeared invidious in this Society to refuse. The proposal was therefore concurred in, and the procession took place on the 21st May.

On the 8th of July, 1842, a very melancholy accident occurred on Lake St. Louis. A small high pressure steamer, called the "Shamrock," burst her boiler shortly after leaving Lachine. The force of the steam blew the bow completely out of the boat, and she almost immediately sank. About sixty passengers (chiefly immigrants) were drowned, and the survivors lost all their property. Amongst the latter were some Scotch immigrants, on whose account an appeal was made to the St. Andrew's Society, but the same reason that prevented the application of its funds to assist the Lewis emigrants, applied to this case also. A subscription was therefore commenced amongst the Members and others, and the sum of £31 11s 2d raised, which was sent to the Rev. John Taylor of Lachine, for distribution.

The Annual Meeting was held at Mack's Hotel.

The Standing Committee dispensed in charity during the year £143.

The number of Ordinary Members on the roll was 210.

Instructions were given to the President, Treasurer and Secretary, to invest in Montreal Bank Stock as much of the permanent fund as could conveniently be spared.

Letters were handed in from the President, the Hon. Peter M'Gill, declining a re-election and from Charles Tait, Esq., Treasurer, desiring also to be released from his office. The cordial thanks of the Society were voted to both of these gentlemen for their long and valuable services, —they having both held their offices since the formation of the Society.

The usual election of office-bearers for the ensuing year took place, and resulted as follows :—

<i>President</i> .....	JOHN BOSTON.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	WM. EDMONSTONE.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	ANDREW SHAW.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	WM. GUNN.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	ROBERT ESDAILE.
<i>Chairman Committee of Management.</i> .....	HUGH ALLAN.

On the 30th November, the Society walked in procession to St. Andrew's Church, where an excellent sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Mathieson. In the evening, upwards of seventy members and guests dined together in Mack's Hotel.

## 1843.

Amongst the gentlemen elected Honorary Members, were Messrs. James Lumsden, Senior, and James Lumsden, Junior, of Glasgow, after which Mr. Shaw announced donations from them to the funds of the Society of £12 10s from the former, and £6 5s from the latter.

At a Quarterly Meeting in November, 1843, the President announced that in compliance with the orders of the Society, he had purchased twelve shares Montreal Bank Stock, at the price of £51 10s per share, or three per cent. premium, and that this Stock was held in the names of the President, Treasurer and Secretary.

The amount spent on charity this year, was £85 8s 9d.

Number of Ordinary Members on the roll, 218.

The annual election of office-bearers resulted in the choice of the following :—

<i>President</i> .....	JOHN BOSTON.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	HEW RAMSAY.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	WM. EDMONSTONE.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	WM. GUNN.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	JOHN ESDAILE.
<i>Chairman Committee of Management.</i> .....	HUGH ALLAN.

A sub-committee was appointed to have a sketch of the proceedings of the Society, since its formation, drawn up and printed, along with the Constitution and the corrected list of members.

On the Anniversary, the 30th November, the Society walked in

procession to St. Paul's Church, where a deeply interesting sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Black. In the evening about eighty members and guests dined together at Mack's Hotel. At the request of a number of the members an application was made to Dr. Black to allow his sermon to be printed, but the reverend gentleman declined to comply.

## 1844.

A sub-committee, appointed to correct the list of members, presented a revised statement of the number on the 1st January, 1844 :—

Life Members.....	10
Honorary Members.....	89
Ordinary Members.....	201
Total belonging to the Society.....	300

At the Annual Meeting held on St. Andrew's Day at Rasco's Hotel, 46 new members were elected.

Amount expended in charity, £105.

The following office-bearers were elected for next year :—

<i>President</i> .....	HON. PETER MCGILL.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	WM. DOW.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	JAS. HENDERSON.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	WM. GUNN.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	JOHN ARMOUR.
<i>Chairman Committee of Management</i> .....	JOHN BOSTON.

The President proposed Sir Allan N. McNab as an Honorary Member, which was carried by acclamation.

The Society then walked in procession, headed by the Band of the 93rd Highlanders, to St. Andrew's Church, when the Rev. Dr. Mathieson delivered a most eloquent discourse from Jonah 1., 8.

In the evening 140 gentlemen sat down to dinner in Rasco's large room. Among the guests were the Speakers of the two Houses of Parliament. There were also a good many members of the Legislature, besides officers of the garrison, and that noble embodiment of everything Scotch, "The McNab."

A large number of Members and other Scotchmen, for whom there was no room at Rasco's, had a dinner at Mack's Hotel.



## 1845.

During the year, several meetings were held to discuss proposals to form Bursaries in the High School, with a view to aid deserving Scotch lads in obtaining a superior education, and to establish a purely Scottish School in the City, after the model of the Parish Schools of the Mother Country. Neither proposal was finally adopted.

At the Quarterly Meeting in August, the death of Rev. Dr. Black, Senior Chaplain, was reported, and that of James Henderson, Second Vice-President. A suitable minute was recorded, regarding these deceased office-bearers.

The Charitable Committee relieved, during the year, 261 applicants, embracing 400 persons in all, at an expenditure of £129 5s 7d.

An article was added to the constitution—

“That Members of St. Andrew's Societies in North and South America, and the West Indies, on proving their Membership to the satisfaction of the Society, be admitted Members without the usual admission fee.”

On 3rd September, Rev. H. Esson resigned his office of Chaplain, on account of his removal to Toronto. His letter was ordered to be recorded, and he was admitted an Honorary Member.

The annual election of office-bearers resulted as follows :—

*President* ..... HON. PETER MCGILL.  
*First Vice-President* ..... HON. WM. MORRIS.  
*Second Vice-President* ..... NEIL MCINTOSH.  
*Treasurer* ..... WM. GUNN.  
*Secretary* ..... JOHN ARMOUR.  
*Chairman Committee of Management* ..... JOHN ROSE.

The President proposed the Earl Cathcart as an Honorary Member, which was carried by acclamation.

Mr. H. Allan proposed that some mark of respect should be paid by the Society to the late Governor General, Lord Metcalfe, and moved, that an address be forwarded to him, expressing the Society's wish for his complete restoration to health. Carried unanimously.

The business being completed, the Society formed into procession, with the banners, headed by the band of the 93rd Regiment, and walked to St. Paul's Church, where Rev. R. McGill, the Chaplain, delivered a very eloquent discourse from Col. 3, 14; “And, above all, put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.”

The Society dined in the evening at Rasco's Hotel, the President, Hon. P. McGill, in the Chair.

## 1846.

Arrangements were made on this year to hold a weekly meeting of the Charitable Committee in a room in Mack's Hotel. Owing to the severity of the winter a special subscription was taken up at the Quarterly Meeting in March to relieve the necessities of the poor. On the 8th of August the Society took part in an exceedingly eventful occasion for Montreal at that early day. It was the celebration of the opening of the Atlantic Railway, and the ceremonial took place on the Champ de Mars, the St. Andrew's Society lending its banners to grace the occasion. It was during this year that the Charitable Committee inaugurated the present method of dispensing its charity. The sum dispensed in this year was £194. At a meeting for the election of officers for the succeeding year, a letter was read from the Hon. Peter McGill, thanking the Society for the repeated marks of their confidence shown in electing him as their presiding officer, and declining re-election from a belief that a rotation of the office would be an advantage to the Society. His resignation was accepted with much reluctance. The election of officers then took place, resulting as follows :—

<i>President</i> .....	THE HON. WM. MORRIS.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	WILLIAM EDMONSTONE.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	JAMES FERRIER.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	WILLIAM GUNN.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	JOHN ARMOUR.
<i>Chairman Committee of Management</i> .....	JOHN GREENSHIELDS.

Forty new members were added to the Society this year. Major Lachlan, of Amherstburg, was unanimously chosen an Honorary Member. On St. Andrew's Day the Society walked in procession to St. Andrew's Church, headed by the band and pipers of the Seventy-first Highlanders. The Rev. Dr. Mathieson preached a sermon from 1st Corinthians x., 31, "Do all to the glory of God." The Society dined in the evening at Daley's Hotel, about eighty members sitting down. The Hon. W. Morris, President of the Society, presided, and was supported by the Hon. Messrs. W. Draper, W. Cayley, F. Hincks and Morin.

## 1847.

This year the Society joined the other National Societies in a

procession in honor of the entry of the Earl of Elgin into Montreal as Governor-General, on the 29th of January. At a meeting of the 11th of February, the following resolutions were adopted:—

*First*—"That the meeting deeply deplores the misery and destitution to which a large portion of the inhabitants of the Highlands of Scotland are reduced by the failure of their crops during the past year, and considers it a duty incumbent upon them to do all in their power to aid in mitigating the distress which it has pleased Providence to inflict upon their countrymen.

*Second*—That a subscription list be opened for the above purpose, and that a general committee be appointed to take up collections to be applied to assisting the destitute in the Highlands of Scotland.

*Third*—That this meeting deeply sympathizes with the distress caused by famine in Ireland, as well as that affecting their own native land, and are ready to admit that, next to the claims of their own countrymen, the poor of Ireland have the greatest right to consideration; yet, in the belief that more money will be raised by two separate committees than by a united one, as proposed, they recommend that this junction be not entered into.

Three members were added to the roll. On the motion of the Hon. Peter McGill, seconded by James Ferrier, the Right Honorable the Earl of Elgin and the Honorable Colonel Bruce were unanimously admitted Honorary Members. The President was authorized to communicate the same to the Right Honorable Lord Elgin and the Honorable Colonel Bruce, and to request Lord Elgin to allow the Society to enrol his name as patron to the St. Andrew's Society. His Excellency afterwards signified his acceptance.

The expenditure for charity during the year was £261. One hundred and ninety claimants and their families, in all 363 persons, were relieved by the committee.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows:—

<i>President</i> .....	THE HON. JAMES FERRIER.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	JOHN ROSE.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	HUGH ALLAN.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	WILLIAM GUNN.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	H. E. MONTGOMERIE.
<i>Chairman Committee of Management</i> ....	GEORGE ELDER.

Fifteen new members were added to the Society. On the 30th of November the Society walked in procession, accompanied by their banners and headed by the band of the Montreal Light Infantry, to St.

Paul's Church, where an excellent sermon was preached by the Rev. Robert McGill, one of the Society's chaplains, from Psalms lxxvii., 5. In the evening from sixty to eighty gentlemen sat down to dinner at Donegana's Hotel. The Hon. James Ferrier, the President, was in the chair. Among the numerous guests of the evening were: The Hon. A. N. Morin, President of the St. Jean Baptiste Society; His Worship the Mayor, Lord Mark Kerr, and the Honorable Messrs. McGill, Cayley, Badgley, Cameron and Molson.

## 1848.

On the 10th of February, the President intimated that he had received from Mr. Thomas Ryan, Treasurer of the Irish and Scotch Relief Fund, the sum of £142 12s 2d, and requesting the opinion of the meeting as to its disposal. It was resolved to deposit the amount in the hands of the Treasurer, to be placed at the credit of the charitable fund. During the season 372 persons were relieved by the committee. Among these, an aged Highlander of 96 years had the evening of his days cheered by a small pension given him. The expenditure of the Charitable Committee amounted to £245 6s 4½d. On the 9th November the election of officers took place, and they were as follows:—

### *Patron:*

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

<i>President</i> .....	HUGH ALLAN.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	SIR GEORGE SIMPSON.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	WALTER BENNY.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	ALEXANDER SIMPSON.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	JAMES GIBSON.
<i>Chairman Committee of Management</i> .....	J. M. FERRES.

Arrangements were made for a Caledonian Assembly to be held on the evening of the 30th of November, and it was agreed that the Earl and Countess of Elgin and the ladies and gentlemen of their suite be invited to be present at the Assembly. Six new members were added to the list. The anniversary of the Society was celebrated by a procession, headed by the band of the Montreal Light Infantry. The members proceeded to St. Andrew's Church, where the Rev. Dr. Mathieson, one of the Society's chaplains, preached from Isaiah viii., 19. In the evening the Caledonian Assembly, under the auspices of the Society, took place at Donegana's Hotel. Among the guests were the Governor-

General, Lord Elgin, Lady Alice Lambton, Mrs. Bruce, the Hon. Colonel Bruce and Lord Mark Kerr.

## 1849.

At a Special Meeting, held April 28th, under the Presidency of Mr. Hugh Allan, with 71 Members present, Mr. Andrew McGill moved the following resolution, which having been seconded by Mr. Robert Esdaile, was put to the Meeting from the Chair, and unanimously adopted:—

*Resolved*,—"That the Earl of Elgin, having so conducted himself in his Government, as to insult and outrage the feelings of every British subject in Canada, and to disgrace the Scottish name, this Society, with the deepest regret, considers him unworthy to continue longer its Patron, and that he be therefore, from henceforth removed from that office."

John Boston, Esq., having entered the room, and finding that the previous resolution had been carried, left the meeting.

Mr. John Auld, seconded by Mr. George Macrae, moved the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:—

*Resolved*,—"That the name of the Earl of Elgin be erased from the list of Honorary members of the Saint Andrew's Society."

Mr. F. T. Taylor, seconded by Mr. John Armour, submitted the following resolution, which was also unanimously adopted:—

*Resolved*,—"That the Secretary be instructed to intimate the above resolutions to His Lordship."

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN LIEUT.-COL. BRUCE AND THE SECRETARY OF THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

(Copy.)

MONKLANDS, 19th May, 1849.

SIR,—As it is a part of my duty to attend to all such matters as that adverted to in the enclosed slip, which I have extracted from the *Montreal Gazette* of yesterday's date, I feel bound to notice the statement it contains.

It is probable that the ball tickets in question, were received by me or some one of the Governor General's Staff, although the circumstance has escaped my recollection. But when His Excellency had consented, at the solicitation of the St. Andrew's Society, to be present at their entertainment, I should, in my opinion, have been guilty not only of violating the recognised usage of every community with which I am acquainted, but of an insult to the Society itself, had I tendered in His Excellency's name, payment for their cards of invitation.

If, however, the *Montreal Gazette* speaks the sentiments of the Society on this subject, I shall frankly acknowledge my error, and I have to beg, that you will enable me to repair it as speedily as possible, by advising me of the amount due for these tickets, which shall forthwith be remitted.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant.

(Signed,)

ROBERT BRUCE, *Lieut.-Col., Mil.-Sec.*

EXTRACT FROM THE *Montreal Gazette*, FRIDAY, MAY 18TH, 1849.

"We may also mention, for Mr. Fergusson's benefit, since he appears anxious to know the whole truth, that the St. Andrew's Society is not much the debtor of Lord Elgin, for although he sent word last St. Andrew's Day, that he would attend their ball, he did not pay for one of the tickets used by His Lordship or his suite. The ten pounds donation to the Society may, therefore, well stand against the subscription to the Ball."

MONTREAL, 22nd May, 1849.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 18th instant, enclosing a slip extracted from an editorial article in the *Montreal Gazette*, alluding to certain statements made by the Hon. Mr. Fergusson in the Legislative Council, relative to the St. Andrew's Society, and to other matters having reference thereto, with which the name of His Excellency the Earl of Elgin is concerned.

In reply, I beg to say that the newspaper article in question was not only unauthorized by the Society, but without the knowledge or consent of its office-bearers; and, further, that when the invitation was conveyed to His Excellency, to honor the Society by attending the ball, it never was contemplated or desired, that he would pay, either for himself or for any individual who might accompany him.

The Society has generally been in the habit of issuing invitations to eminent individuals to attend its annual festivals, but the idea of expecting them to pay for their tickets has never been entertained.

It is proper, however, for me to inform you, that on the occasion when the connection between His Excellency and the Society was severed, a proposal was made to return to him the sum of ten pounds, given by him to the Charitable Fund in November, 1847. This, however, even if it had not been objectionable on other grounds, was prevented by the constitution, which provides that no money can be taken from the fund, except for the purpose of charity. The money could, therefore, only have been paid back by individual agency, (and there was no lack of offers to do so,) but this could not be permitted, as it would have been equivalent to a personal insult to His Excellency, which was far from the wish or purpose of the Society.

In this case, a great national and moral principle was considered to be involved, but the Society in taking measures, which in its opinion were necessary to vindicate that principle, had no intention to descend to personal or private insult.

If, however, Mr. Fergusson is to be understood as speaking the sentiments of the Governor-General, and His Excellency really wishes the amount given by him to the Charitable Fund of the Society to be returned, as would in that case naturally be inferred, I beg you will, without delay, advise me and it shall be done forthwith.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed,)

JAS. GIBSON, *Secretary St. Andrew's Society.*

MONKLANDS, 23rd May, 1849.

SIR,—I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 22nd instant, and hasten to acknowledge the satisfactory nature of your reply to the question put in mine of the 19th. With respect to the step which the Society has thought proper to take in reference to their late Patron, I have no concern, and forbear offering any observations on the explanation into which you have entered on that subject. I cannot, however, but express my regret that your disavowal, which I would gladly accept, of any intention personally to insult the Governor-General, should be accompanied by a proposal which I can only view as partaking of that character, and which most assuredly I shall not make myself the channel of communicating to His Excellency. I have no doubt, whatever, that on application to the Hon. Mr. Fergusson, that gentleman will inform you whether, in addressing the branch of the Legislature of which he is a member, he is in the habit of expressing his own sentiments, or of echoing those of the Governor-General, or of any other individual.

In order to remove any misapprehension to which the newspaper paragraph in question may have given rise, it is my intention to publish this correspondence.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed,)

ROBERT BRUCE, *Lieut.-Col., Mil.-Sec.*

(Copy.)

MONTREAL, 24th May, 1849.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, and am surprised you should have looked on any portion of mine of the 22nd, as partaking of the character of personal insult to His Excellency the Governor-General.

I conceive I had the same right to suppose that Mr. Fergusson was the organ of Lord Elgin's sentiments on the question, (and you have not denied that he was so,) as you had to fancy that the *Montreal Gazette* spoke those of the St. Andrew's Society; and in offering to return to His Lordship the money given by him to the Charitable Fund, I did no more than follow the example set by you in proposing to pay the Society for the entertainment furnished to His Excellency and suite.



I must also remind you that in doing so I was only performing an act, the previous omission of which was the cause of a grave charge being made against the Society by His Excellency's friends.

As regards the publication of this correspondence I have no objection to offer ; but every reader will perceive that if you had in the first instance taken the same course to ascertain the authority on which the article in the *Gazette* was written, as you recommended to me with respect to what Mr. Fergusson said in the Legislative Council, the correspondence itself would have been unnecessary.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed,)

JAMES GIBSON, *Secretary St. Andrew's Society.*

To LT.-COL. THE HON. ROBT. BRUCE,  
*Military Secretary.*

Relief was afforded to 132 applicants during the year, the total number of persons profiting by the Society's charity being estimated at 250.

This aid was given at a cost of £250 11s 4d.

Two members died of cholera during the year.

Twenty new members were added to the roll.

The election of office-bearers resulted in the choice of the following :—

<i>President</i> .....	HUGH ALLAN.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	WALTER BENNY.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	ARCHD. MACFARLANE.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	ALEXANDER SIMPSON.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	JOHN ARMOUR.
<i>Chairman Charitable Committee</i> .....	WM. HUTCHISON.

The Secretary was instructed to transfer to the List of Honorary Members all such Ordinary Members as have removed their residence beyond the Society's limits, and who are not more than one year in arrears at the time of such removal.

On the 30th November, the Society, headed by the band of the 71st Regiment, proceeded to St. Paul's Church, where the Rev. R. McGill, one of the chaplains, preached to them an eloquent sermon from Ps 144. 15,—“ Happy is that people whose God is the Lord.”

In the evening, the Society dined at Mack's (late Rasco's) Hotel.

## 1850.

15th November.

Five members died during the year, and twenty-one new ones were added.

The President called the attention of the meeting to a new Record Book, written out from the formation of the Society to the present date, by Mr. John Armour, the Secretary. Whereupon, it was moved by Hon. Wm. Morris, seconded by Hon. P. McGill, and carried unanimously—

“That the thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Armour for the laborious work which he has just completed.”

The following was the result of the ballot for office-bearers :—

*President* ..... WILLIAM EDMONSTONE.  
*First Vice-President* ..... JAMES GILMOUR.  
*Second Vice-President* ..... W. G. MACK.  
*Secretary* ..... JOHN ARMOUR.  
*Treasurer* .....  
*Chairman Charitable Committee* ..... JOHN FLETCHER.

No Statement from Treasurer at Annual Preparatory Meeting.

At a meeting of the office-bearers, 21st November, it was resolved by a majority to omit from the list of Toasts at the annual festival—“The Governor General.”

The presence of the band of the 20th Regiment having been bespoken for the anniversary, the following note was read at a meeting of the office-bearers, on the 26th November :—

MONTREAL, 26th November, 1850.

SIR,—Having sanctioned the attendance of the Band of the 20th Regiment, under my command, at the forthcoming dinner of the St. Andrew's Society, and a rumor having just reached me that it is in contemplation upon that occasion to omit the usual toast—“His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada,” may I beg the favor of being informed if such report be correct or not, as you will readily perceive that it is neither my duty nor my will to countenance in the slightest degree any Society shewing disrespect towards my Sovereign's representative.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your very obedient servant,

(Signed,)

FREDK. HORN,

*Lt.-Col., Commanding 20th Regt.*

TO THE SECRETARY OF ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY, MONTREAL.

Whereupon the Secretary was instructed to address to Colonel Horn the following reply :—

COLONEL HORN,

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your note of yesterday, and am instructed to say in reply that the members of the St. Andrew's Society have been in the habit of choosing their own toasts, and they cannot conceive what the "duty" or "will" of Colonel Horn has to do with the toasts given at a Charitable Society's dinner.

Under these circumstances, I am further instructed to state that the office-bearers of the Society, considering the tenor of your note, will not require the services of the Band of the 20th Regiment at the dinner of the Society, on the 30th instant.

I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed,)

JOHN ARMOUR,

*Secretary St. Andrew's Society.*

At this meeting, by a majority of one, it was resolved to place on the programme the toast of the Governor-General.

It was resolved to hold the meetings of the Society in the Mechanics' Institute.

30th November.

The Society, headed by a Piper, walked to St. Andrew's Church, St. Peter Street, where the Rev. Dr. Mathieson delivered a most eloquent sermon from 1 Kings, xi, 21-22,—“And Hadah said unto Pharaoh, let me go to mine own country.”

In the evening, the Society dined at Corse's new hotel, St. James street, about 100 guests sitting down. All the toasts were enthusiastically received, with the exception of the “Governor-General,” which was received with groans, hisses, reversing of glasses and other marks of disapprobation.

## 1851.

During the year, 132 persons participated in the bounty of the Society, and the amount expended on their relief was £114 os 10½d.

Eleven ordinary members and one life member were added to the roll at the Annual Meeting.

The election of office-bearers resulted as follows :—

<i>President</i> .....	JAMES GILMOUR.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	JOHN ROSE.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	W. G. MACK.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	ALEXANDER SIMPSON.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	JOHN ARMOUR.
<i>Chairman Charitable Committee</i> .....	JOHN FLETCHER.

Mr. Edmonstone proposed, seconded by Mr. Alexander :—

“That those who had left the Society from conscientious scruples, and who might wish to join again, be re-admitted without entrance fee.” Carried unanimously.

The members proceeded in a body to St. Paul's Church, on St. Andrew's Day, where a sermon was preached by Rev. R. McGill, one of the chaplains.

The Society dined together in the evening at the St. Lawrence Hall.

## 1852.

4th February.

The attention of the Society having been drawn to the destitution prevailing among the newly arrived settlers, emigrants from the Island of Lewis, in the Township of Lingwick, a resolution was passed :—

“That a Committee of five members be named, to take up a subscription in aid of the distressed Scotch emigrants at Lingwick, in the Eastern Townships, and that they make enquiry as to the extent and nature of the destitution.”

11th November.

The report of the Charitable Committee showed that the number of families aided was 91, embracing in all, 202 persons. Many of these were Highland immigrants, who were forwarded to their destination in Upper Canada or the United States. This involved an expenditure of £94 10s 6d.

Mr. Fleming stated that it was the wish of His Worship the Mayor, that the St. Andrew's Society should join in the mark of respect to the memory of the late Duke of Wellington, to be observed on the 17th inst. It was thereupon ordered that the banners should be displayed in mourning.

The result of the Ballot for office-bearers was as follows :—

<i>President</i> .....	JOHN ROSE.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	WILLIAM MURRAY.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	DAVID KINNEAR.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	JOHN ARMOUR.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	ALEXANDER URQUHART.
<i>Chairman Charitable Committee</i> .....	WM. EDMONSTONE.

15th November.

At a Special Meeting called to consider what part the Society should take in the approaching funeral solemnities of the late Duke of Wellington. It was unanimously resolved :—

“That the St. Andrew's Society, as a Society, do proceed with their banners and badges with their brethren of St. George's Society to the Cathedral.”

30th November.

It was reported that five members had died during the year, and twenty-five new ones were added to the roll.

The Society walked in procession, headed by the City Band and a piper, to St. Andrew's Church, Beaver Hall, where a very eloquent sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Mathieson, from Isaiah, 8, 19.

The Society dined in the evening at the St. Lawrence Hall.

## 1853.

The number of persons sharing in the bounties of the Society during the year was 129. Fifteen Highland immigrants were assisted on their way to Canada West, and two persons received help on their way home to Scotland. This cost the sum of £84 17s 6d.

Mr. Edmonstone brought before the Society the embarrassed position in which the office-bearers of the St. Andrew's Society were placed at the dinner given by the St. Patrick's Society, in drinking the health of the Pope, and thought some action should be taken by the Society in the matter,—which led to some considerable discussion. The President explained that the health of the Pope was proposed after “the Queen,”—and that it was some young men of some other society on St. Patrick's Day who drank the health of the Pope before that of the Queen—not the St. Patrick's Society, and as a Catholic Society they drank the health of the

Pope in a similar manner to what the St. Andrew's Society drank that of "the Kirk of Scotland." The matter was left in the hands of the future office-bearers, the prevailing opinion being that if the President should hear before hand that the health of the Pope was to be proposed before "the Queen," it would be his duty to refuse to be present, or retire if so proposed in his presence.

Sixty-seven new members were admitted and four died, in the course of the year.

The annual election of office-bearers resulted as follows :—

<i>President</i> .....	JOHN ROSE
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	WILLIAM MURRAY.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	MAJOR LACHLAN.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	JOHN ARMOUR.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	JAMES GILMOUR.
<i>Chairman of Standing Committee</i> .....	ALEXANDER RAMSAY.

It was unanimously resolved that the Mayor be not invited as a public guest at the Annual Festival.

30th November.

The members walked in procession to St. Paul's Church, where the Rev. Dr. McGill preached a most eloquent discourse from Ezekiel 1, 21. "For the spirit of the living creature was in the wheels."

In the evening about 70 members dined at Mr Mack's Hotel.

## 1854.

9th November.

The amount expended in relief this year was £140 4s 3d. The increase was due to the prevalence of cholera in the city. Nine widows had to be assisted, some of whom were bereaved of their husbands a few days after their arrival in a strange land, and were left with large families.

The Committee of Accounts reported that there had been no record of accounts kept by the successive treasurers, and they recommended that it be an instruction from the Society to its Treasurer to procure a regular cash book, to remain of record with the Society, and to be transferred by each treasurer to his successor.

Mr. Hugh Allan moved :—

"That the St. Andrew's Society of Montreal, seeing the commission of Her

Most Gracious Majesty authorizing the collection and management of a Patriotic Fund in aid of the widows and orphans of those who may fall during the present war, desiring eagerly and loyally to respond to the appeal to their just and generous benevolence thereby made,

*Resolved*, From respect to the feelings of the nation, to forego at the approaching anniversary the customary social meeting, and devote the amount to be raised as an offering to such patriotic fund, and that Major Lachlan, J. McArthur, W. Edmonstone, Wm. Spiers, Hector Munro, Edward Maxwell, J. C. Beckett and Walter Benny be a special committee for the purpose of carrying out the resolution and obtaining the requisite subscriptions, and that the future office-bearers be members *ex officio*.

Article VII. of the Constitution was altered to read, that the Society "shall celebrate the day by dining together, or in any other way which the majority of those present at the Preparatory Meeting shall deem advisable."

Article X. was changed to read, "That five pounds be the maximum sum to be expended by the Charitable Committee on any one object."

Article XIX. was altered, fixing two dollars, instead of four dollars, as the entrance fee.

Eight members were removed by death, and 23 new names were placed upon the roll.

The following office-bearers were chosen for the next year :—

<i>President</i> .....	JOHN ROSE.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	WM. MURRAY.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	WM. EDMONSTONE.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	JOHN ARMOUR.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	HUGH ALLAN.
<i>Chairman Standing Committee</i> .....	JOHN C. BECKETT.

November 30th.

The Society walked in procession to St. Gabriel Street Church, headed by the Piper, where a sermon was preached by Rev. D. Inglis. The thanks of the Society were afterwards tendered to Mr. Inglis, and he was requested to furnish a copy of his discourse for publication.

## 1855.

8th November.

The sum of £263 3s 2d, was expended on charity during the year, relieving 147 different individuals.

The amount collected by the Committee of the Society, appointed a year ago to obtain contributions for the Patriotic Fund, was £372.



Mr. Rose, President, being unavoidably absent, sent a letter respectfully declining re-election.

The following letter was also submitted to the meeting :—

ROYAL COMMISSION OF THE PATRIOTIC FUND,  
16 A, Great George Street,

WESTMINSTER, 26th January, 1855.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 29th December, expressive of the sympathy of the members of the St. Andrew's Society of Montreal with the widows and orphans of those brave men who have perished in the service of their country, and enclosing a draft for the sum of £305 15s 2d, (equal to £372 0s 1d currency), as a contribution to the Patriotic Fund.

I am instructed by the Royal Commissioners to request you will convey to all concerned in this act of benevolence, their grateful thanks for this liberal donation, and their assurance that it will be appreciated as fully by the country as it is by the Royal Commissioners.

I have the honor to be, sir,

For myself and colleague,

(Signed,)

GARDENUS FISHBURNE,

JOHN ROSE, ESQ.,

Capt. Royal Navy, Hon. Sec.

*President of the St. Andrew's Society, Montreal.*

Five members died during the year, and four new ones were elected.

It was resolved to hold a soiree and ball on the evening of the Anniversary.

The following office-bearers were chosen :—

<i>President</i> .....	WILLIAM MURRAY.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	WM. WATSON.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	ALEX. RAMSAY.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	JOHN ARMOUR.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	WM. RAE.
<i>Chairman Charitable Committee</i> .....	J. C. BECKET.

The Secretary was requested to communicate to Rev. Dr. Mathieson his appointment as chaplain, and the desire of the Society that he should preach the annual sermon in St. Andrew's Church.

A letter was read from the Caledonian Society, intimating their desire to co-operate with the St. Andrew's Society in celebration of the Anniversary by a soiree. To this, the Secretary was instructed to answer that the St. Andrew's Society would be happy of the co-operation of the Caledonian Society.

**1856.**

13th November.

The Preparatory Meeting was held this evening, but no business was done, it being resolved that in consequence of the excitement caused by the railroad celebration, the meeting adjourn till the 17th inst.

17th November.

The amount spent in charity was £214 12s 1½d, by which, aid was extended to about 483 individuals. The Charitable Committee strongly urged the establishment of a Home for the Scottish poor.

Six members died during the year, amongst others Rev. Dr. McGill, one of the chaplains.

The officers chosen by ballot, were :—

<i>President</i> .....	WM. MURRAY.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	J. MITCHELL.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	A. MORRIS.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	T. A. GIBSON.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	G. TEMPLETON.
<i>Chairman Standing Committee</i> .....	J. C. BECKET.

Mr. Edmonstone read the following letter :—

WALLACE MONUMENT COMMITTEE ROOMS,

STIRLING, 15th October, 1856.

WM. EDMONSTONE, ESQ.,

SIR,—Your name having been furnished to the Acting Committee as one, though absent from Scotland, likely to take an active interest in the present movement for erecting a National Monument to Sir William Wallace, we are directed to forward you copies of the Prospectus, and of the report of the proceedings of the national meeting, held here on the 24th June last, and to request the favour of your lending your aid by organizing a local committee or otherwise, towards raising the necessary funds.

We are, etc.,

(Signed,)

CHAS. ROGERS,  
T. R. GALBRAITH, } *Joint Secretaries.*

Messrs. Wm. Murray, Daniel McNiven, John C. Becket, Walter MacFarlane, J. A. Gibson, Rollo Campbell and Wm. Edmonstone, were appointed a Committee to act in concert with a Committee from the

Caledonian Society, for the purpose of taking immediate steps to obtain subscriptions from their countrymen, to be remitted to the Treasurer of the Fund in Scotland.

It was resolved to observe the Anniversary by a soiree and ball.

November 20th.

The Committee appointed to meet the Caledonian Committee reported that they had agreed to co-operate with them in a soiree and ball.

Twenty-eight names were added to the roll of membership.

December 1st.

The Society, accompanied by the Caledonian Society, headed by Nionne's Band and a Piper, went in procession to the U. P. Church, where a sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Taylor, one of the Chaplains, from Ps. 44, 1.

## 1857.

April 24th.

A Committee reported that the experiment of maintaining a Home for immigrants and other homeless Scots, had been tried for six months in Hermine street, a house having been rented for the purpose. Being satisfied of the result of the experiment, they had taken a lease of a house in St. George Street for seven years, at £60 per annum, thinking "that the affording a place where respectable Scotch immigrants may find a comfortable room for two or three days, while passing through the city, would be a boon of no slight magnitude to many a deserving immigrant."

The action of the Committee was sustained. A Committee was appointed to obtain subscriptions for fitting up the house suitably, and the Home was placed under the charge of the Charitable Committee, with a Committee of Ladies associated with them. The Assistant Secretary of the Society, Mr. E. McLennan, was appointed Secretary of the St. Andrew's Home.

The Home was opened 11th June, Mr. Norman McDonald, lately arrived from Scotland, being appointed first superintendent.

Saturday, 27th June.

This morning early the report reached the city, that the Steamer "Montreal," Rudolph, Master, with about 450 passengers on board, of whom about 320 were Scotch immigrants, passengers by the Ship "John McKenzie," was burnt to the water's edge last evening, when on her way from Quebec, opposite Cap Rouge,—254 persons having perished by being burnt or drowned. About 10 a.m., the Steamer "Napoleon" arrived in Port, bringing up the bodies of 16 of the lost, and nearly all that were saved from the "Montreal." Immediately on its being known that the majority of the sufferers were Scotch, the Committee took measures for having them removed to the Home and cared for. The Home was not yet quite ready, but the Committee felt constrained by an urgent sense of duty, to provide at once a refuge for the survivors, and to endeavour, so far as it was in their power, to alleviate their distress and supply them with clothing and other necessities, and send them to their destinations. On the evening of their arrival, 76 of the survivors found a home in the building.

The full particulars given in the Minute Book of the Home, furnish a most pathetic tale. The 76 saved were torn from the embrace of 98 lost. In some cases wives were saved, and their husbands lost. Children were separated from one another, and from their parents. Brothers lived to mourn for sisters, and sisters for brothers. More were gone than those that were spared. Among the survivors that excited universal interest and compassion, were the three Laurie children, aged respectively 8, 6 and 5 years, the father, mother and two elder children having perished—and Jennie Caldwell, an infant 18 months of age, whom several families wished to adopt, but who died in the Hospital shortly afterwards. The Committee not only provided for the living, but also arranged for the identification and the decent burial of the dead, preserving their clothing and belongings, after having them carefully cleaned and numbered. If the Society had never done anything more to relieve distress, than it did in connection with this frightful calamity, it would have earned the permanent gratitude of not only all Scotchmen, but of all lovers of their kind.

The Scottish ladies of the city vied with each other in offering help as they could. The several Scotch clergymen also were most assiduous in seeking to comfort and cheer the sufferers. "The labours of the Committee were indeed lightened by the countenance and active sympathy

of the whole community, whose offers of aid and substantial donations of money and clothing, enabled the Committee to provide in a suitable manner for the necessities of these strangers in a strange land."

The Railway, Steamboat, Telegraph and Cemetery Companies all placed their services gratuitously at the disposal of the Committee, in their efforts to forward the interests of the survivors or perform needful offices for those that had so sadly perished.

The Committee were plentifully supplied with funds by their countrymen in the city. Besides, assistance came pouring in from many quarters. The St. Andrew's Society of Quebec sent £100 in addition to what they had themselves expended upon the relief of the sufferers. The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, and the German Society of Montreal, each sent liberal pecuniary assistance. The Scottish National Societies of Kingston, Three Rivers, Detroit and Ontonagan also forwarded considerable sums. Aid was also proffered by the St. Patrick's Society of Montreal, and by other Societies, if it were required; but the funds on hand were found sufficient without drawing upon their generous offers.

The Committee received from all sources £1182 5s 11d "In the grants made to the various sufferers, each case was investigated and its merits decided upon, after a full knowledge of all its circumstances, and the peculiar position and necessities of the several recipients of aid." They expended £1078 17s 2d, leaving a balance of £103 8s 9d, which was retained to meet any cases that might emerge in connection with the individuals involved in the calamity, or their families.

In addition to the Special Fund for the Scotch survivors, from the burnt Steamer "Montreal," the sum of £86 was received for the Home, from different persons throughout the country, in recognition of the invaluable service rendered to the unfortunate, on this mournful occasion.

The Committee also engaged E. Carter, Esq., as Counsel, to watch over the enquiry as to the cause of the disaster, in the interests of their afflicted fellow-countrymen.

November 12th.

During this year, two of the original members of the Society, who had always taken a deep interest in its proceedings, Messrs. R. Armour and Hew Ramsay, were removed by death.

Two hundred and fifty inmates had found shelter in the Home, and 600 persons shared in the Society's bounty.

The sum of £286 11s 4d was disbursed in the ordinary way, by the Society, during the year.

It was moved by A. Ramsay, seconded by Walter MacFarlan, and resolved :—

“That in view of the probably numerous demands that will be made upon the charities of the Society during the ensuing winter, and of other public circumstances, it is desirable to waive any other recognition of St. Andrew's Day than that of the Sermon and Procession, and in lieu thereof, to open a subscription for the enlargement of the Home and Charitable Fund of the Society, and thus to secure the carrying out in an adequate manner of the benevolent objects of the Society.”

The office-bearers chosen were :—

<i>President</i> . . . . .	ALEXANDER MORRIS.
<i>First Vice-President</i> . . . . .	DAVID BROWN.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> . . . . .	WM. EDMONSTONE.
<i>Secretary</i> . . . . .	E. MCLENNAN.
<i>Treasurer</i> . . . . .	WM. MURRAY.
<i>Chairman Charitable Committee</i> . . . . .	J. C. BECKET.

Thirty-four new members were added to the Society.

November 30th.

The Society proceeded to St. Gabriel Street Church, which was filled with an overflowing audience. One of the chaplains, the Rev. A. F. Kemp, preached an appropriate and eloquent sermon from Ps. 126, 3.—“The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad.”

## 1858.

February 11th.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Caledonian Society enclosing \$100 out of the funds of that Society, for the St. Andrew's Home.

March 23rd.

A Promenade Concert in aid of the funds of the St. Andrew's Home, came off at the City Hall this evening. It was attended by over 2,000 persons, and was a very successful affair, the net proceeds, after deducting all expenses, being \$524.35. The Ladies' Committee of the Home supplied the refreshments free of charge.

May.

Charles McKay, LL.D., of London, being on a visit to Canada, it was proposed at a meeting of office-bearers of the Society, to invite him to a public breakfast. The breakfast took place at the St. Lawrence Hall, and was attended by about 70 gentlemen. Addresses were delivered by the President, Mr. Morris, Prof. Dawson, Rev. Dr. Taylor and Rev. John Cordner.

September 1st.

The Mayor of the City having, by circular, requested the different National Societies in the City to join in the procession to commemorate the successful laying of the Atlantic Telegraph Cable, the members of the Society mustered strongly at the Mechanics' Institute and proceeded to the Champ-de-Mars, accompanied by the Caledonian and Thistle Societies, headed by a Piper and Macpherson's Independent Band, and there joined in the procession which marched through the principal streets.

November 2nd.

A letter having been read from Mr. J. W. Taylor, Secretary to the Committee charged with getting up a banquet in honor of the members of the late Brown-Dorion administration, requesting the loan of the Society's Banners and Flags,

It was moved by Mr. Edmonstone, seconded by E. Muir, and carried :—

"That the Flags and Banners of the Society shall not be loaned to any purely political meeting or demonstration."

During this year an act of incorporation for the Society was obtained. Seventeen new members were added to the Society this year, and five died, among whom was Hon. Wm. Morris.

November 11th.

The Annual Preparatory Meeting was held this evening, when the reports of the office-bearers were presented.

From them it is gathered, that 253 immigrants and others were received into the Home, and found there a place of sojourn for longer or shorter periods. The Charitable Committee aided 367 individuals, and distributed 75 cords of wood during the winter. Many Scotch immigrants were by their instrumentality provided with situations in the city, or directed to other localities where they could obtain employment. The

total expenditure for the year was £512 17s 9d, and the receipts, inclusive of special subscriptions of £95 from various persons, were £511 17s 9d.

The election of office-bearers resulted in the following choice:—

<i>President</i> .....	ALEXANDER MORRIS.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	DAVID BROWN.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	DAVID MAIR.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	EWAN MCLENNAN.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	ALEX. MILLOY.
<i>Chairman Charitable Committee</i> .....	JOHN C. BECKET.

A letter from the Caledonian Society was read, requesting the co-operation of this Society in celebrating the Hundredth Anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns. A Committee, consisting of the President, Vice-Presidents and Secretaries, was appointed to confer with the Caledonian Society on the subject.

The Caledonian Society having asked the St. Andrew's Society to join them in holding a concert and ball, in aid of the funds of the Home, on St. Andrew's night, it was, after discussion, agreed to appoint a deputation to wait upon the Caledonian Society with the recommendation that a promenade concert be held instead.

November 17th.

The Caledonian Society having declined to join in any celebration from which dancing would be excluded, it was resolved to take no further action in the premises, as it would be unseemly for the two Societies to have different celebrations on the same evening, and that care should be taken in future to have a previous understanding with the Caledonian Society in this matter.

November 30th.

After routine business the members walked in procession to St. Paul's Church, along with the Caledonian and Thistle Societies and Macpherson's Highland Rifle Company, where a sermon suitable to the occasion was preached by the Rev. Wm. Snodgrass, one of the Society's chaplains, from Joshua 23, 11.

December.

A "Burns Club" having been organized in this city, it was agreed that the celebration of Burns' Centenary should be held under its auspices.



## 1859.

February 15th.

A Promenade Concert was held this evening, in aid of the funds of the Home, which was attended by about 1,300 persons, and yielded \$180 net proceeds.

November 10th.

The Annual Preparatory Meeting was held this evening.

The Charitable Committee reported that they had offered help to 447 persons. Many of these were cases of great destitution, such as widows with large families. In addition to the usual operations of the Committee, the Society, in answer to an appeal from Mr. Wm. Gunn, Reeve of Bruce and Kinloss, C.W., the inhabitants of which townships were in great distress in consequence of the failure of their crops, contributed as a loan, the sum of \$300—which amount was handsomely acknowledged, and a bond for its repayment sent to the Treasurer.

The following were chosen office-bearers for the following year :—

*President*.....JOHN GREENSHIELDS.  
*First Vice-President*.....D. BROWN.  
*Second Vice-President*.....D. MUIR.  
*Secretary*.....E. McLENNAN.  
*Treasurer*.....A. MILLOY.  
*Chairman Committee of Management*.....J. C. BECKET.

November 30th.

Seven new members were added during the year, and four died.

After the transaction of formal business, the Society joined in procession, and, accompanied by the Caledonian and Thistle Societies, marched to St. Andrew's Church, where Dr. Mathieson preached from the text, 1 Kings 2, 21, 22.

In the evening, in terms of an agreement previously come to with the Caledonian Society, a Scottish Entertainment under the Presidency of Mr. Greenshields, consisting of music and addresses, was held in the City Concert Hall, up to 11 p.m., when a Quadrille Band was in attendance for the amusement of those who desired to remain later.

## 1860.

May 10th.

Mr. McLennan reported that the bond received from the Township of Bruce for money loaned by the Society, was paid at maturity. The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Gunn, Reeve, and acknowledge the promptness with which the money had been re-paid.

August 25th.

The members of the Society met at the Mechanics' Hall this morning, and at 8 o'clock, proceeded (headed by 3 pipers) to the Champ-de-Mars, to join in the procession in honour of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, on the occasion of his arrival in Montreal.

November 8th.

The Annual Preparatory Meeting was held this evening.

The following members had died during the year :—Hon. P. McGill, Sir G. Simpson and Alex. McKenzie.

The Charitable Committee reported that in addition to the usual work of the Home, they had opened a Soup Kitchen last winter, from which the inmates of the Home received at least one wholesome meal each day. The poor generally throughout the city were admitted to the privilege of sharing in this provision on payment of two pence half-penny each. About 1,700 quarts of soup were thus distributed, including the regular supply of 12 families.

The office-bearers elected for the next year, were :—

*President*.....JOHN GREENSHIELDS.  
*First Vice-President*.....DAVID BROWN.  
*Second Vice-President*.....JOSEPH MCKAY.  
*Secretary*.....W. P. McLAREN.  
*Assistant-Secretary*.....A. MCPHERSON.  
*Treasurer*.....A. MILLOY.  
*Chairman Committee of Management*.....J. C. BECKET.

It was resolved to celebrate the evening of St. Andrew's Day by a Promenade Concert, and to invite the Caledonian and Thistle Societies,

and the Highland Rifle Company to co-operate in carrying it to a successful issue.

November 30th.

Six new members were admitted to the Society

A resolution was carried—"To address the Protestant Ministers of the city, requesting them to make a collection for the St. Andrew's Home."

The Society, accompanied by the Caledonian and Thistle Societies, and the Highland Rifle Company with Pipers, walked in procession to the United Presbyterian Church, where the Rev Dr. Taylor, one of the chaplains, preached from Prov. 14, 34.

The Promenade Concert took place in the Crystal Palace in the evening, and was a great success.

## 1861.

November 4th.

A Special Meeting was held this evening, to consider in what manner the Anniversary of the Patron Saint of the Society should be observed. The Ladies of the "Home" Committee having offered to supply a refreshment table, if a suitable entertainment were got up, it was agreed to consult with the Caledonian and Thistle Societies with a view to holding such an entertainment.

November 16th.

Thirteen new members were elected, and four were reported as having died during the year, amongst whom were Neil McIntosh and Archd. Ogilvie.

The office-bearers chosen were :—

<i>President</i> .....	DAVID BROWN.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	MUNGO RAMSAY.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	JAMES P. CLARK.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	WM. P. McLAREN.
<i>Assistant-Secretary</i> .....	JOHN WOOD.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	ANDREW ROBERTSON.
<i>Chairman Committee of Management</i> .....	J. C. BECKET.

The following ladies were appointed a Committee to co operate with the Charitable Committee in the management of the Home, and other charitable operations of the Society :—

*First Directress :*

HON. MRS. ROLLO.

*Second Directress :*

MRS. D. McDONALD.

*Secretary :*

MISS GARDNER.

MRS. SNODGRASS.

" J. GREENSHIELDS.

" J. JOHNSTON.

" HADLEN.

" M. RAMSAY.

" J. MITCHELL.

" THOS. WATSON.

" J. B. GREENSHIELDS.

" DR. TAYLOR.

" DAKERS.

" OLIVER.

" BECKET.

" D. BROWN.

MRS. WATKINS.

" JAS. MUIR.

" D. PARKER.

" A. MILLOY.

" P. REDPATH.

" JOHNSTON THOMSON.

" HALDANE.

" ALEXANDER.

" W. P. McLAREN.

" ROLLO CAMPBELL.

" D. MUIR.

" J. MAVOR.

" A. MCGIBBON.

December 2nd.

A donation of \$88.75 from the Caledonian Society towards the funds of the " Home," was gratefully acknowledged.

The Society formed in procession, accompanied by the Caledonian and Thistle Societies, and headed by Prince's Band, walked to St. Gabriel Street Church, where the Rev. A. F. Kemp, one of the chaplains of the Society, preached from Ps. 137. 5, 6.

Eighty-four families were supplied with wood, 249 persons were sent to their relations, 165 were sheltered in the " Home," and 88 were provided with situations. The Soup Kitchen was continued, but the Society ran in debt \$400. Spent on charity, \$1,891.

The Scottish Entertainment held in the City Concert Hall in the evening, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's, Caledonian and Thistle Societies, was in every respect a successful gathering. Net proceeds, \$382.

## 1862.

October 26th.

At a meeting called to recommend in what way St. Andrew's Day should be celebrated, it was resolved to hold a concert, and to ask the Caledonian and Thistle Societies to aid in making it successful.

November 13th.

The amount expended during the year was \$2,713.35. Two hundred and ten persons had shared in the protection of the "Home," and 260 had been forwarded to their kindred.

One member was added, and seven members died during the year, among them John Boston, John Dodds, Andrew Shaw and Wm. Stephen.

The election of office-bearers resulted as follows : —

<i>President</i> .....	HON. JAMES FERRIER.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	J. C. BECKET.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	J. CLARK.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	WM. P. McLAREN.
<i>Assistant Secretary</i> .....	JAMES STEWART.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	ANDREW ROBERTSON.
<i>Chairman Committee of Management</i> .....	W. BURNETT.

December 1st.

After routine business the Society walked in procession to St. Paul's Church, where a suitable sermon was preached by the Rev. W. Snodgrass.

The thanks of the Society were presented to Mr. W. Edmonstone, and through him to Miss Edmonstone in Scotland, for 25 years' supply of heather on St. Andrew's Day.

A musical festival was held in the evening, addresses being delivered by Principal Dawson and Hon. T. D. McGee. The net proceeds amounted to \$371.92.

## 1863.

September 22nd.

At a special meeting of the Society, the Secretary was instructed to subscribe \$25 to the funds of the House of Industry and Refuge, so as to secure for St. Andrew's Society the privilege of electing a representative in the Governorship. Mr. J. C. Becket was chosen such representative.

12th November.

The Annual Preparatory Meeting was held this evening. The following letter was read and ordered to be engrossed:—

116 St. Vincent Street,

GLASGOW, 10th October, 1863.

*The St. Andrews Society of Montreal:*

GENTLEMEN :—At a public meeting of the Executive Relief Committee here, held upon the 24th September last, a unanimous vote of thanks was voted to your Society for the warm-hearted attention tendered on their arrival to the Emigrant Cotton Operatives sent out from Glasgow to Canada under the committee's auspices. There accompanies this letter a copy of the *Glasgow Herald* of the 25th ultimo, containing a full and accurate report of the meeting referred to. Accept this expression of our love and esteem, and

Believe me, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed),

D. M. WILSON, *Secy. Relief Committee.*

Thirteen new members were added during the year, and two died.  
The election of Office-bearers resulted as follows:—

<i>President</i> .....	HON. JAMES FERRIER.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	JOHN C. BECKET.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	ANDREW ROBERTSON.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	WM. P. McLAREN.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	WALTER MACFARLANE.
<i>Chairman Committee of Management</i> .....	T. WATSON.

Mr. J. C. Becket gave notice that at the next preparatory meeting he would move an alteration in that part of the Constitution, (Art. 27), requiring a quorum of fifty members at a preparatory meeting, to alter any portion of the Constitution.

The Society marched in procession to St. Andrew's Church, where the Rev. Dr. Mathieson preached, and a musical festival was held in the evening.

## 1864.

January 18th.

A committee was appointed to confer with the St. George's and Irish Protestant Benevolent Societies regarding a proposal to establish a United Protestant Immigrants' Home.

November 18th.

The Annual Preparatory Meeting was held this evening.

Fifteen new members were added to the Society, and five died the previous twelve months.

The following were chosen office-bearers :—

<i>President</i> .....	HON. JOHN YOUNG.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	JOHN C. BECKET.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	ANDREW ROBERTSON.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	WILLIAM ANGUS.
<i>Assistant-Secretary</i> .....	PETER CHRISTIE.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	WALTER MACFARLANE.
<i>Chairman Committee of Management</i> .....	JOHN WATSON.

November 30th.

A letter from the St. Andrew's Society of Hamilton, C. W., was read, proposing to communicate with Montreal Society by telegraph on St. Andrew's night. The President and Vice-President were authorized to telegraph an appropriate sentiment on behalf of this society to-night.

The members formed in procession and walked to Erskine Church, accompanied by the Caledonian and Thistle Societies, and preceded by the "Prince of Wales Band," where the Rev. Dr. Taylor preached the annual sermon from Ps 22. 4, 5.

A musical festival was held in the City Concert Hall in the evening, which was attended by 1600 persons and came off with much *eclat*.

## 1865.

January 20th.

The report of a committee previously appointed to revise the Constitution of the Society was adopted, and the Constitution thus amended was ordered to be printed.

June 8th.

An address inscribed on parchment, was presented to the Hon. Mrs. Rollo, on her departure for England, for her long and faithful services to the Society. The ladies of the Charitable Committee also, through Miss Gardner, presented a silver card case to Mrs. Rollo.

November 7th.

A joint meeting of the office-bearers of the St. Andrew's, Caledonian and Thistle Societies was held this evening, in order to adopt measures for establishing the Home on a permanent basis, for dispensing relief to distressed Scotch people. A unanimous resolution was passed in favour of continuing the Home and increasing its efficiency.

November 9th.

The Annual Preparatory Meeting was held this evening.

The following were chosen office-bearers for next year :—

<i>President</i> .....	HON. JOHN YOUNG.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	JOHN C. BECKET.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	EDWARD MCKAY.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	PETER CHRISTIE.
<i>Assistant-Secretary</i> .....	JAMES FAIRIE.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	ALEXANDER RAMSAY.
<i>Chairman Committee of Management</i> .....	W. BURNETT.

November 30th.

Twenty-five new names were enrolled in the list of members.

The Society went in procession, accompanied by the Caledonian and Thistle Societies, and preceded by the pipers, to the St. Gabriel street Church, where the Rev. J. M. Gibson, one of the chaplains, preached the annual sermon.

## 1866.

February 19th.

A motion was carried—"To secure by purchase, the building in Dorchester street, the property of Mr. Burnett, for the purposes of a St. Andrew's Home, provided that the same can be obtained for eleven hundred pounds; and provided also, that at least three-fourths of the above amount be subscribed before the purchase be finally completed."

April 25th.

The sum of \$2,000 having been subscribed towards the purchase of a house for the St. Andrew's Home, the President was requested to make arrangements for completion of the deed—Mr. Burnett having agreed to sell the property in question for £1,100. The deed was passed on the 30th April.



November 8th.

The Annual Preparatory Meeting was held this evening.

During the year 107 persons were admitted to the Home, besides 25 immigrants; and \$787.76 had been spent in providing for the necessities of the poor residents of the city, and in forwarding needy fellow-countrymen to their friends.

The thanks of the Society were tendered to the Caledonian Society and Managers of the Scottish Entertainment, on last St. Andrew's Day, for their liberal donations to the funds.

The following office-bearers were chosen :—

<i>President</i> .....	J. C. BECKET.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	W. MACFARLAN.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	A. W. OGILVIE.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	PETER MCEWAN.
<i>Assistant-Secretary</i> .....	JAMES FAIRIE.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	ALEX. MCGIBBON.
<i>Chairman Charitable Committee</i> .....	WM. BURNETT.

November 30th.

Four new members were added to the Society.

The new office-bearers having been installed into office, those present formed into procession, and headed by four pipers of the 25th Regiment, (King's Own Borderers,) marched to St. Andrew's Church, where the Rev. Andrew Paton, one of the chaplains, preached the annual sermon.

In the evening, a Concert was held in the Theatre Royal.

## 1867.

November 7th.

The Annual Preparatory Meeting was held in the St. Andrew's Home this evening.

The Report of the Charitable Committee was presented and adopted, showing that 180 individuals had enjoyed the shelter of the Home; that 105 persons had been helped on their way, at a cost of \$224.65; that 192 cords of wood had been distributed to the city poor, with 1,120 loaves of bread, 2,400 lbs. meal, and \$69.47 in small sums of money—the whole work of the committee costing \$1,341.05.

The following were declared duly elected as the office-bearers for 1866-67 :—

*President* ..... WALTER MACFARLAN.  
*First Vice-President* ..... ANDREW ROBERTSON.  
*Second Vice-President* ..... A. W. OGILVIE.  
*Secretary* ..... THOMAS McNAB.  
*Assistant Secretary* ..... JOHN McDONALD.  
*Treasurer* ..... ALEXANDER MCGIBBON.  
*Chairman Charitable Committee* ..... EWAN MCLENNAN.

A minute was recorded regretting the death of Mr. John Greenshields, a former president, and a constant friend of the Society.

The Caledonian Society presented a donation of \$100 to the Charitable Fund.

November 14th.

It was *Resolved*: "That the Society do celebrate the evening of St. Andrew's Day by dining together."

Seven new members were admitted.

30th November.

The members walked in procession from the Mechanics' Hall to Erskine Church, headed by the Pipers of the 78th Regiment; a large number of the men of that splendid corps joining in the march. The Rev. Dr. Taylor, one of the chaplains, preached from Ps. 89, 15, and received the thanks of the Society for his fine discourse.

In the evening the members of the Society dined together in the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

## 1868.

April 18th.

At a Special General Meeting held this evening,

It was moved by T. K. Ramsay, Seconded by A. Wilson :—

"That the members of St. Andrew's Society of Montreal have learned with the deepest regret of the death of the Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee by assassination."

Moved by Mr. McKay, Seconded by A. McGibbon :—

That the St. Andrew's Society feeling their deep obligations to the late Hon. T. D. McGee, for his many acts of kindness, deem the present a suitable occasion to acknowledge the same, as well as record their utter abhorrence of the dastardly deed by

which the Dominion and the world have lost one of our most enlightened, philanthropic and able statesmen, our national and benevolent societies a liberal contributor, and a respected family its loving and affectionate head, desire to mingle their sympathy with the entire Dominion who mourn his death; and would offer the widow and bereaved family cordial and deep sympathy for their irreparable loss."

Moved by Mr. McLennan, seconded by Mr. Burnett:—

"That in order to show the appreciation of this Society of Mr. McGee's worth, as a public man and a statesman, and their gratitude for the sympathy and assistance he extended to it on so many occasions, it is resolved that this society do attend his funeral in a body, wearing suitable mourning badges."

November 5th.

At the Annual Preparatory Meeting the following office-bearers were elected:—

<i>President</i> .....	ANDREW ROBERTSON.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	A. W. OGILVIE.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	PETER REDPATH.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	D. BRYMNER.
<i>Assistant-Secretary</i> .....	JAS. PHYMISTER.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	A. MCGIBBON.
<i>Chairman Charitable Committee</i> .....	E. MCLENNAN.

The Rev. Donald Ross, of Dundee, Que., and Mr. David Kennedy, Scottish Vocalist, were elected Honorary Members of the Society.

Five members were reported to have died during the year, and several new members were enrolled.

The thanks of the Society were voted to the Caledonian Society for \$256, proceeds of their Halloween Concert, in addition to the usual donation of \$100.

The members went in procession from the Mechanics' Hall, preceded by the Pipers of the 78th Regiment, and accompanied by the Caledonian and Thistle Societies, as well as by a large number of the men of the "Ross-shire Buffs," to St. Andrew's Church, where Rev. Dr. Mathieson preached a remarkably able sermon from Ps. 47,—12, 13, 14.

In the evening a banquet was held in the Mechanics' Hall, at which addresses were delivered by the President, Principal Dawson, Rev. Geo. Douglas, and Rev. Wm. Cochrane, of Brantford, Ont., among others.

# 1869.

January 27th.

It was resolved that an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General on the occasion of his first visit to the city.

A unanimous resolution was passed at the quarterly meeting to present an address to Lieut.-Col. Mackenzie, officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 78th Regiment. It was as follows :—

“ That as on more than one occasion Lieut.-Col. Mackenzie and officers of the gallant 78th Highlanders kindly placed the Pipers of the Regiment at the disposal of our committee for the entertainment of the inmates of this Home ; and as said Regiment is now under orders for another part of this Dominion, it seems right and proper to convey the thanks of this Society to our countrymen before leaving our city, where their presence and conduct have been so creditable to all concerned.”

An address embodying these sentiments was presented to the Regiment, after their final inspection by Major-General Bissett, on the Champ-de-Mars, on the 7th May, prior to embarkation on the steamer for Quebec. Col. Mackenzie, in reply, on behalf of both officers and men, reciprocated the sentiments of the address, and said that they had all enjoyed their stay in Montreal.

September 23rd.

A Special Meeting of the office-bearers, was held to consider the propriety of presenting Hon. John Rose with an address, before his leaving this country for England. The address was thereupon prepared, and it was presented on the 30th of the same month at the residence of the President.

November 4th.

The Annual Preparatory Meeting was held this evening.

The Report of the Charitable Committee showed that 220 individuals had been admitted to the Home during the year, of whom 121 were immigrants, chiefly mechanics and farmers ; 129 persons were forwarded to their destinations ; and about 500 persons in the city had their wants relieved. The Society had also been useful in supplying servant maids, 300 or 400 of whom had been provided with situations through its interposition.

The following were elected office-bearers :—

<i>President</i> .....	ANDREW ROBERTSON.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	A. W. OGILVIE.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	PETER REDPATH.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	DOUGLAS BRYMNER.
<i>Assistant-Secretary</i> .....	JAMES PHYMISTER.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	ALEX. MCGIBBON.
<i>Chairman Charitable Committee</i> .....	EWAN MACLENNAN.

November 30th.

New members to the number of 110 had paid their subscriptions since last anniversary.

The Society received a legacy of \$1,000 from the estate of the late Daniel Drummond, of Petite Cote, during the year.

After the installation of the new office-bearers, the Society walked in procession to Knox Church, where the annual sermon was preached by the Rev. Alexander Young, one of the chaplains, from Deut 32, 7.

A very successful concert was held in the Mechanics' Hall in the evening, H. R. H. Prince Arthur, being among the guests on the platform.

## 1870.

November 3rd.

The Annual Preparatory Meeting was held this evening.

The Society had to deplore the loss by death, during the year, of six honoured and valuable members. Foremost amongst these occurs the name of the Rev. Dr. Mathieson, of St. Andrew's Church, who was not only the first Chaplain of the Society, but was re-elected to that office twenty-four times, and gave much time and thought to its duties. Of commanding presence, his courteous bearing, warmth of heart, unbending integrity, and moral and intellectual intrepidity, together with his long consistent life in the city, won for him the respectful and specially the attached reverence of his countrymen, of whose loftier qualities he was himself a noble specimen.

Mr. Hugh Fraser, long a member of the Society, shewed his interest

in it, by bequeathing at his decease a legacy of \$1000 to its funds,—an example worthy of imitation.

The Society, in common with all the charitable institutions of this city, sustained a heavy loss in the sudden death of Mr. Thomas Morland, cut down in the prime of manhood,—who was always ready with his means, his personal exertions and his time, to aid in every good work the Society undertook, he having served on the Charitable Committee of the Society for a considerable time.

During the year 250 persons were admitted to the Home, the large proportion being Immigrants of a superior class. With but few exceptions, their orderly and respectful conduct, while in the Home, was gratifying. Many of these found employment in and around the city, and are now in good situations. The demand for farm servants, mechanics and labourers was far in excess of the supply, so much so as to warrant the Committee in believing, that had these classes numbered thousands instead of hundreds, ready employment would have been obtained for them.

The City poor were, as usual, liberally dealt with, none being denied assistance unless known to be unworthy. To this class the following were distributed :—

Two hundred and ninety-eight loads wood.....	\$770 00
One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine loaves bread.....	150 00
Four thousand five hundred and sixty-eight lbs. meal.....	115 00
Contributions in small sums.....	49 40
Boots and shoes—value.....	67 00
Funerals, seven.....	52 00
Groceries, tea, sugar, &c.....	176 25
Board of Douglas children.....	60 00
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A quantity of fish, and a large quantity of new and second-hand clothing were also distributed.

One hundred and twenty-nine persons were forwarded to various points in the United States and Canada at a cost of \$131.49, and eight persons were sent to Great Britain at a cost of \$166, friends of the latter contributing a proportion of the cost of passage tickets.

Seven persons were buried, at a cost to the Society of \$52; one of the number, Mrs. Plow, died in the Home in May last, and her remains

were buried in the Society's lot in Mount Royal Cemetery. Mrs. Plow was an inmate for nearly three years, during which time she was a great favorite with all. On being informed of her death, her relations, in Scotland, generously made a donation of £40 stg. to the funds of the Society, and £19 stg. to the Matron, Mrs. Campbell, an acknowledgement of the kindness shown to Mrs. Plow.

In all \$2,253 was spent in the charitable work of the Society.

A deputation from the Caledonian Society presented a donation to the funds, and were duly thanked.

The election of office-bearers resulted as follows :—

*President*.....A. W. OGILVIE, M.P.P.  
*First Vice-President*.....A. McGibbon.  
*Second Vice-President*.....SIR A. T. GALT.  
*Secretary*.....JAMES RIDDELL.  
*Assistant Secretary*.....P. S. ROSS.  
*Chairman Charitable Committee*.....EWAN MCLENNAN.

30th November.

Thirteen new members were enrolled.

The members of the Society, joined by deputations from the Caledonian and Thistle Societies of Montreal, went in procession to St. Gabriel Church, where a sermon was preached, appropriate to the occasion, by Rev. Robert Campbell, minister of that church, one of the Society's chaplains.

A Festival was held in St. Patrick's Hall in the evening, Mr. A. McGibbon, First Vice-President, in the chair, in the absence of the President. A number of congratulatory messages to and from other Societies were received and sent during the evening.

## 1871.

March 21st.

At a special meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societies, held this day, addresses were transmitted to Her Majesty the Queen, to the Marquis of Lorne and H.R.H. the Princess Louise, and to the Duke and Duchess of Argyll, on the occasion of the marriage of the

Marquis of Lorne to the Princess Louise. The addresses and replies follow :—

*Unto Her Most Excellent Majesty Victoria, by the grace of God, of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Colonies and Dependencies thereof, in Europe, Asia, Africa America and Australasia, Queen Defender of the Faith.*

*The humble Address of the office bearers and members of the St. Andrew's Society of the City of Montreal, and of the Caledonian Society, of the said city, both incorporated by Act of (the Canadian) Parliament, in special conjoint meeting assembled, on the twenty-first day of March, in the year 1871.*

MY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

We the office-bearers and members of the two Societies above mentioned, composed of natives of Your Majesty's ancient Kingdom of SCOTLAND, and of persons of Scottish parentage or origin, humbly beg to express our heartfelt loyalty and devotion to Your Majesty, as the revered and beloved Sovereign of the DOMINION OF CANADA, under whose benignant sceptre we enjoy the inestimable privileges arising from Your Majesty's constitutional government, along with the concomitant blessings of civil and religious liberty.

We embrace, with the utmost satisfaction, every befitting opportunity of evincing our dutiful interest in all that concerns Your Majesty's personal happiness ; and, on this auspicious day, when the nuptials of your amiable and accomplished daughter, the Princess LOUISE CAROLINE ALBERTA with the MARQUIS OF LORNE, have been solemnized, we venture to approach Your Majesty with the offer of our most sincere and cordial congratulations on that alliance, which, in elevating to the highest social position the scion of one of the most distinguished and respected Scottish Houses, confers lasting honor on the people, privileged, with the Noble Marquis, to claim Scotland as their native country. We feel assured that Your Majesty's subjects of every nationality regard the alliance as one, which, happily founded on mutual affection, and propitious in all its attendant circumstances, inspires the confident hope that the Divine blessing will attend the union.

We devoutly pray that Your Majesty may be long spared to rule over a people attached to the Throne not only from the principle of loyalty to the British constitution, but also from the universal recognition of the many personal virtues which have distinguished Your Majesty during your long and prosperous reign, and which are destined to shed an enduring lustre on the page of its history.

Signed in name and by appointment of the special conjoint meeting of the Societies aforesaid, at the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec and Dominion of Canada, by Alexander McGibbon, First Vice-President of the said Saint Andrew's Society, and Chairman of the said meeting.

(Signed,)

ALEX. MCGIBBON.

REPLY.

(Received 17th May, 1871.)

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE, OTTAWA.

SIR :—I am directed by the Governor-General to transmit to you herewith copies of the despatch which His Excellency has received from the Secretary of State for the



Colonies, in reference to the Congratulatory Address to the Queen from the members of the St. Andrew's Society and of the Caledonian Society, of Montreal, on the occasion of the marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise.

I have the honor, &c.,

(Signed,)

F. TURVILLE, *Governor's Secretary.*

JAMES RIDDELL, Esq.,

*Secretary St. Andrew's Society, Montreal.*

CANADA, No. 404.

DOWNING STREET,

27th April, 1871.

MY LORD:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Despatch No. 69, of the 28th March, forwarding a Congratulatory Address to the Queen, from the Members of the St. Andrew's Society and the Caledonian Society of Montreal, on the occasion of the marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise.

I request you will inform the gentlemen who signed this Address on behalf of the societies, that it has been laid before Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously, and was much gratified by the expressions which it contains of loyalty to Her Throne and Person.

I have the honor to be, &c.,

*Governor-General,*

(Signed,)

KIMBERLY.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD LISGAR, G.C.B., &c., &c.

ADDRESS TO THE MARQUIS OF LORNE AND H.R.H. THE PRINCESS LOUISE.

*To the most Honorable the Marquis of Lorne, M.P., and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, &c., &c.*

*The Address of the office-bearers and members of the Saint Andrews Society of the City of Montreal, and of the Caledonian Society of the said City, both incorporated by Act of (the Canadian) Parliament, in special conjoint meeting assembled, this 21st day of March, in the year 1871.*

MY LORD AND MADAM :

We, the office-bearers and members of the two societies above mentioned, beg to offer our most sincere and cordial congratulations on your auspicious marriage, which has this day been solemnized.

We venture respectfully to express the heartfelt satisfaction we feel in the alliance thus happily formed, which we regard as an undoubted source of honor to the people privileged to claim Scotland as their native country ; and, as your union has originated

in mutual affection, and is so eminently propitious in all its attendant circumstances, we cherish the most confident hope that the Divine blessing will attend your Lordship and your Royal Highness throughout life.

We devoutly trust that you may be long spared to adorn your exalted station, and, in the enjoyment of that wedded happiness which has so signally attended your illustrious parents of the Royal and Ducal houses to which you respectfully belong, to practice those eminent virtues which we feel assured are regarded as the most highly prized portion of your noble inheritance.

Signed in name and by appointment of the special conjoint meeting of the societies aforesaid, at the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec and Dominion of Canada, by Alexander McGibbon, First Vice-President of the said St. Andrew's Society, and chairman of the said meeting.

(Signed.)

ALEX. MCGIBBON.

REPLY.

(Received 11th May, 1871.)

FLORENCE, 21st April, 1871.

SIR,—We have received with much pleasure the address voted us on the occasion of our marriage by the St. Andrew's Society and the Caledonian Society of Montreal, and tender our thanks to the societies through you.

I remain,

Your obed't serv't,

(Signed.)

LORNE.

JAMES RIDDELL, ESQ.,

*St. Andrew's Home, Montreal.*

ALBURY, GUILDFORD, April 11th, 1871.

SIR,—We have to-day received your letter of the 27th March, forwarding addresses of congratulation on our son's marriage with H.R.H. the Princess Louise, from the St. Andrew's Society and the Caledonian Society of Montreal.

We desire to express our warmest thanks for the great kindness of these addresses; and to assure the Societies from which they came that we are proud of the strong national feeling which is retained by Scotchmen in the New World, and that we are grateful for the share in that feeling which we have the good fortune to enjoy in virtue of the name we bear, and of the memories with which it is associated.

To all the members of these Societies we return our heartiest acknowledgements.

We are, sir,

Your obedient servants,

ARGYLL.

ELIZABETH ARGYLL.

JAMES RIDDELL, ESQ.,

*Secretary of St. Andrew's Society of Montreal.*

2nd November.

The regular Annual Preparatory Meeting was held this evening at the Home.

Six members were reported to have died during the year, and six names were added to the roll.

The amount expended in charity for the twelve months was \$2,271.84

The following office-bearers were chosen :

<i>President</i> .....	ALEX. MCGIBBON.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	SIR A. T. GALT.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	ANDREW WILSON.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	JAMES RIDDELL.
<i>Assistant Secretary</i> .....	P. S. ROSS.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	JAMES STEWART.
<i>Chairman Charitable Committee</i> .....	EWAN MCLENNAN.

November 30th.

The Caledonian Society made a gift to the funds of \$100.

The Society walked in procession to St. Andrew's Church, where the Rev. Gavin Lang, one of the chaplains, preached a suitable discourse from Gal. 6, 9.

The evening was celebrated by a ball, held in the St. Lawrence Hall. Pleasant greetings were exchanged with the Societies of Alexandria, Milwaukee, New York, Fort Garry, Ogdensburg and Minneapolis.

## 1872.

November 7th.

The Annual Preparatory Meeting was held this evening.

Seven members died, and sixty were added during the year.

Two thousand, one hundred and forty dollars and sixty-three cents, was expended on charity ; 246 persons were admitted to the Home ; and 123 applicants, representing about 360 souls, had their necessities relieved.

The following resolution was unanimously carried :—

“That the St. Andrew's Society deeply sympathizes with the St. Patrick's Society in any loss they may have sustained by the destruction of St. Patrick's Hall, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the St. Patrick's Society.”

The office-bearers elected were :—

<i>President</i> .....	ALEX. MCGIBBON.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	SIR A. T. GALT, K.C.M.G.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	ANDREW WILSON.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	JAMES RIDDELL.
<i>Assistant-Secretary</i> .....	P. S. ROSS.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	JAMES STEWART.
<i>Chairman Charitable Committee</i> .....	E. MCLENNAN.

November 30th.

As usual, the Society had to acknowledge thankfully a donation to the Home of \$100 from the Caledonian Society.

The Society marched in procession to Coté Street Church, where the Rev. Dr. R. F. Burns, one of the chaplains, preached an appropriate sermon from Joel 1, 3.

A Ball was held in the St. Lawrence Hall in the evening, which was a brilliant success.

## 1873.

February 19th.

Messrs. A. McGibbon, J. C. Becket and E. McLennan, were appointed a Committee to represent this Society in meeting with Sub-Committees from the other National Societies, for the consideration of the protection of Emigrants on their arrival in this city, and they are hereby authorized to take such measures conjointly with the other National Societies as may be deemed necessary to effect the object in view.

It was resolved, that the request to appear as a National Society at the funeral of Sir George E. Cartier be accepted, and that the members be invited to attend in a body, and that the Secretary be instructed to reply and to issue the necessary advertisements.

May 16th.

It was resolved that the members wearing badges of mourning attend in a body at the interment of the remains of Mr. Walter Macfarlan, a past President and a much esteemed member of the Society, who was drowned while fishing a few days ago.

November 9th.

The Preparatory Meeting was held this evening.

The sum of \$2037.15 was expended upon charity.

It was resolved that the annual sermon be preached on Sunday afternoon, the 30th inst., instead of on Monday 1st December.

Two members died and thirteen were added during the year.

The office-bearers elected were :—

<i>President</i> .....	Sir A. T. GALT, K. C. M. G.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	DAVID MCKAY.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	Col. A. A. STEVENSON.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	P. S. ROSS.
<i>Assistant Secretary</i> .....	D. MCMASTER.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	JAMES STEWART.
<i>Chairman Charitable Committee</i> .....	D. MORRISON.

November 30th.

The Caledonian Society again laid the Society under obligation by a contribution of \$100 towards supporting the Home.

The annual sermon was preached by the Rev. R. M. Thornton, one of the Chaplains, from 1 Chron. 28., 8.

The evening of 1st. December was celebrated by a Ball, as the Anniversary fell on a Sunday.

## 1874.

November 5th.

The Annual Preparatory Meeting was held this evening.

Eleven new members were added to the Society, and one died during the year, Mr. W. Murray, an ex-President.

The following were the office-bearers chosen :—

<i>President</i> .....	Sir A. T. GALT, K. C. M. G.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	DAVID MCKAY.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	EWAN MCLENNAN.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	P. S. ROSS.
<i>Assistant Secretary</i> .....	D. MCMASTER.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	WM. ANGUS.
<i>Chairman Charitable Committee</i> .....	D. MORRISON.

110 families, representing a total poor of 400 individuals, received assistance throughout the season, and 194 persons were housed in the Home during the year, for a longer or shorter period. The committee complained of the increase in the number of "tramps," and hoped the members would in every case send applicants for relief to them, rather than give them money themselves.

November 30th.

The usual gift of \$100 from the Caledonian Society was presented by a deputation and acknowledged.

The annual sermon was preached to-day in the St. Gabriel Church by the Rev. Robert Campbell, one of the chaplains, from Ps. 137,—5-6.

A very delightful Banquet, under the Presidency of Sir A. T. Galt, was held in the St. Lawrence Hall in the evening, at which ladies were present.

## 1875.

November 4th.

The Regular Preparatory Meeting was held this evening.

Eighteen new members were chosen, and eleven were reported to have died, among them Robert Morris, an original member, and Messrs. Jas. Fairie, Jas. Riddell, and George Templeton, who had always been zealous in furthering the work of the Society.

The office-bearers elected were :—

<i>President</i> .....	DAVID MAC KAY.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	E. MCLENNAN.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	LT.-COL. A. A. STEVENSON.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	ROBERT GARDNER, JR.
<i>Assistant Secretary</i> .....	F. J. LOGIE.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	C. J. BAIRD.
<i>Chairman Charitable Committee</i> .....	DAVID MORRISON.

November 30th.

One hundred dollars, donation from the Caledonian Society, was received.

The Society marched in procession from Mechanics' Hall to Erskine Church, where the Rev. J. S. Black, one of the chaplains, preached the annual sermon from Prov. 17,—6.

A successful concert was held in the Theatre Royal in the evening, at which greetings by telegraph were exchanged with sister societies throughout the world.

1876.

February 3rd.

The Treasurer reported the handsome sum of \$291, the gross receipts of an Entertainment given by Mr. D. Kennedy the Scottish Vocalist, in aid of the funds of the two Scottish Societies. The thanks of the Society were voted to Mr. Kennedy for his generous gift.

November 2nd.

The Annual Preparatory Meeting was held this evening.

The Report of the Charitable Committee was presented, giving a synopsis of the work done during the year. The number of families relieved outside of the Home, was 129—averaging 4 in a family, in all, 516 persons. Five funerals were furnished; 156 persons were received into the Home; and 39 persons got assisted passages on leaving the city.

The Chairman announced to the meeting that the Society had been the recipient of a valuable present, in the shape of two handsomely framed Oil Paintings, one of Sir Walter Scott, the other of Robert Burns. The donor was Andrew Wilson, Esq., who had purchased them while on a visit to Europe.

A motion to raise the annual subscription from \$2 to \$4 was defeated; while a motion—"That the annual procession on St. Andrew's Day be discontinued," was carried by a majority of 9.

Nine new names were placed on the roll of members, while seven were removed by death during the year, among whom were Rev. Dr. Taylor, who had been a member for 40 years and had been elected over and over again as chaplain; Wm. Edmonstone, one of the original members; and Wm. Burnett, who, for many years was an active and energetic worker on the Charitable Committee.

Mr. J. C. Watson reported that he had collected \$733 towards the charitable fund.

The election of office-bearers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—

<i>President</i> .....	EWAN MCLENNAN.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	COL. A. A. STEVENSON.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	J. C. WATSON.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	ROBERT GARDNER, J.R.
<i>Assistant-Secretary</i> .....	F. J. LOGIE.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	C. J. BAIRD.
<i>Chairman Charitable Committee</i> .....	D. MORRISON.

November 30th.

A deputation from the Caledonian Society made the usual donation of \$100 towards the maintenance of the Home.

The Society attended divine service in Stanley street Church, where the Rev. J. C. Baxter, one of the chaplains, preached from Heb. 11, 15.

In the evening, a very brilliant ball was held in the Academy of Music.

## 1877.

May 3rd.

On motion it was resolved :—

"That in view of the terrible calamity which befell this city last Sunday morning, through the burning of the Oil Cabin's Works and the falling of the walls of that building, whereby six brave fellows, members of our noble Fire Brigade, together with the foreman of the Water Works Department, and four citizens, not members of the Brigade, lost their lives, the members of St. Andrew's Society would respectfully tender to the families and friends of the deceased, and also to the chief and members of the Fire Brigade, an expression of their warmest sympathy in the sore affliction by which they have been so unexpectedly visited; and they trust that stringent measures will be immediately adopted by the civic authorities to prevent the recurrence of a similar catastrophe."

July 16th.

A special meeting, called by the President, was held to-day to consider what action the Society should take in reference to attending the funeral of Thomas Lett Hackett, who had been murdered on the 12th instant, by the mob. The President explained that he had, on his own responsibility, joined with the Presidents of the St. George's, the Irish Protestant Benevolent, and the Caledonian Societies, in a resolution requesting the Orangemen to forego their intended procession through the streets. They had yielded to these wishes rather than risk breaking the peace of the city, yet one of their number had been foully murdered, through the neglect of the authorities to take steps to preserve order. The action of the President was unanimously approved of.

After due consideration the following motions were carried.

"That the St. Andrew's Society, after the outrageous manner in which our civic authorities, acted desires to express its opinion that if the Mayor had taken the ordinary precautions no loss of life would have occurred, and that they condemn in the most severe terms the inaction of Mayor Beaudry and Chief Penton, and consider them morally responsible for the death of Mr. Hackett.



"That the Society deeply deplore the death of the late Thomas Lett Hackett, and the manner in which it occurred, and we hereby tender to his relatives, friends and associates our heartfelt condolence on the loss they have sustained.

"That in view of the unfortunate occurrence of the 12th of July, and the circumstances that caused the death of Mr. Thomas Lett Hackett, a fellow-citizen, we, the St. Andrew's Society, desire to show our strong disapprobation of the foul deed by attending the funeral of the deceased in a body."

November 1st.

The Annual Meeting was held this evening. Eight members having paid each \$20 to the funds were elected life members.

The following were elected office-bearers :—

<i>President</i> .....	EWAN McLENNAN.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	A. A. STEVENSON.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	J. C. WATSON.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	F. J. LOGIE.
<i>Assistant Secretary</i> .....	J. N. GREENSHIELDS.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	C. J. BAIRD.
<i>Chairman Charitable Committee</i> .....	F. J. LOGIE.

November 30th.

Thirty-nine new members were enrolled; and four died during the year. The usual one hundred dollars was donated by the Caledonian Society.

The members attended divine service in St. Andrew's Church at 2 p. m. when the Rev. Gavin Lang, one of the chaplains of the society, preached the annual sermon.

The anniversary was celebrated by a Ball in the evening.

## 1878.

November 7th.

The Annual Preparatory Meeting was held this evening.

Eleven new members were added to the roll during the year.

The death of Dr. John Bell, one of the physicians, was thus minutely :—

"The Charitable Committee of the St. Andrew's Society cannot allow this, the first Annual meeting since the death of Dr. John Bell, to pass without giving more formal expression of their regret at the loss of one of

the most valuable office-bearers of the St. Andrew's Society. Liked by all with whom he came into contact, he was beloved by the poor, and very few indeed knew how much of Dr. Bell's time and means were expended among the poor, not merely in curing their bodily ailments, but in relieving their wants.

How cheerfully this work was performed, and how attentive Dr. Bell was to our poor, your Charitable Committee alone can tell, for he did his work without ostentation and neither asked nor expected reward."

DISTRIBUTED TO THE OUT-DOOR POOR FROM THE 1ST NOV.  
1877, TO 1ST NOV., 1878, AT ST. ANDREW'S HOME.

2309 Loaves of Bread; 272 Pounds of Tea; 1527 lbs. of Sugar; 219 lbs. of Butter; 19 Gallons of Syrup; 5 Bbls. of Flour; 18 Bbls. of Oatmeal; 28 lbs. of Raisins; 28 lbs. of Currants; 1 Bbl. Cornmeal; 160 cords of Firewood; 9 Pairs of Boots; \$300 worth of new and second hand clothing; 200 lbs Meat; 200 lbs. Finnan Haddies; 10 Bags of Potatoes.

MEMORANDUM OF FAMILIES RELIEVED, &C.,  
From 1st November 1877, to 1st November 1878.

Families relieved 120, allowing 4 to each family, aggregate 480 persons. 86 persons admitted into the Home. 6 persons buried at the expense of the Society. 157 Servant Girls obtained situations.

ADMITTED INTO ST. ANDREW'S HOME.

There were 86 persons admitted to the Home during the year. 80 persons were forwarded to their friends by the Charitable Committee during the year.

The following were elected office-bearers for 1878-1879.

*President*.....Col. A. A. STEVENSON.  
*First Vice-President*.....JOHN C. WATSON.  
*Second Vice-President*.....HUGH MAC KAY.  
*Secretary*.....F. J. LOGIE.  
*Assistant-Secretary*.....ALEX. STEWART.  
*Treasurer*.....A. B. STEWART.  
*Chairman Charitable Committee*.....F. J. LOGIE.

December 1st.

The Annual Meeting of the St. Andrew's Society and the religious observances in connection with the day were held to-day, having been postponed from the previous day in consequence of the arrival and reception of His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise.

The Annual Meeting was held at noon in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church.

After routine, a deputation from the Caledonian Society, consisting of Messrs. J. Fulton, D. Cunningham and Thomas Allan, waited upon the Society and presented a cheque for \$100, as the annual donation of the former Society to the funds of the latter for the past year.

After the installation of the newly elected office-bearers, the meeting adjourned to attend divine service in the Church. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. B. Green, of the Church of the Messiah, one of the chaplains, from Prov. 25, 11.

The following Hymn, composed by Mr. Green, was sung during the service :—

O Thou, our Country's God and King,  
Our fathers' hope and stay,  
Be with us, as with them of yore,  
O Lord our God, we pray.

Through many scenes of deep distress  
Thou oft has led them on :  
They, faithful, trusted in thy love,  
Thou bad'st their fears begone.

O Father, help us so to trust  
Thy goodness and thy love,  
As did our worthy Scottish sires  
Now throned in light above.

As did the fathers, oft before,  
We covenant with Thee,  
Through evil or through good report,—  
Thy faithful sons to be.

O Thou, our fathers' gracious God,  
Their blessed hope and stay,  
Be with us now, as oft with them  
Thy blessing grant to-day.

### THE ST. ANDREW'S BALL IN THE WINDSOR.

This annual festival, which always draws a very large assemblage, was made more attractive this year from the fact that the son of MacCallain More and his Royal Consort were present. The ball opened rather late in consequence of His Excellency and the Princess having been detained viewing the illuminations. The guests began to arrive about nine o'clock and so rapidly did they come that by ten o'clock the ball-room was well filled, the ladies and gentlemen ranging themselves in two lines down the centre of the room from the door to the raised dais at the other end. Silk cords were held by the Stewards, and all was impatience for the

#### COMING OF THE CAMPBELLS.

A little before 11 o'clock the order to "shoulder" was given to the guard of honour, and presently Colonel the Hon. E. G. Littleton was seen advancing, leading the Vice-Regal procession. Every one in the corridor sprang up, and soon

#### THE PROCESSION

comes in view of all in the following order: Lieut.-Col. Littleton, Col. McNeil, C.B., V.C., and Capt. DeWinton, Capt. Hon. T. Harbord. A.D.C., Capt. Chater, A.D.C., His Excellency and H.R.H. the Princess Louise, Lady Sophia MacNamara, and Hon. Mrs. Moreton and Hon. Mr. Moreton. As the Vice-Regal party advanced towards the ball-room, the guard of honour gave the Royal salute, and the Queen's Colours were lowered. At the door the three pipers of the Fifth were ready, and, as the party came close on them, they tuned up the pipes, and with a loud shriek out came

#### THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMIN

from them, and in true Highland style came the young Chief of the Campbells with his Royal Consort. Down between the two ranks of beauty filed the party, headed by the pipers, Mr. President McLennan, Col. Stevenson and Mr. A. McGibbon, the two latter dressed in the

#### GARB OF OLD GAUL.

His Excellency and the Princess bowed right and left—as they advanced—to the respective homage of the assemblage. On reaching the dais (which was of crimson and canopied) and on which were t

beautiful chairs in blue satin and gold, with other two in crimson on either side for the ladies attending on the Princess—the Staff, with General Sir Selby Smythe, K.C.M.G., Col. Strange, Capt. Smyth, A.D.C., and the Officers of the Militia, Sir John Macdonald, K.C.B., dressed in his Windsor uniform, and the President and Committee of St. Andrew's Society stood on each side of the dais. Lt.-Col. Stevenson advancing to the dais bowed low to his Excellency and the Princess, and then read the following address in a loud voice :

*To His Excellency Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell, Marquis of Lorne,  
Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, etc., etc. :*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—The members of St. Andrew's Society of Montreal—a Charitable and National Society, established in the year 1835—and which had the honour of congratulating Your Excellency on the auspicious occasion of your marriage, desire now to offer to Your Excellency and to your illustrious Consort, Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, a hearty welcome to this city, and to assure you that your appointment by our gracious and beloved Sovereign to the office of Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada has been regarded by them with peculiar satisfaction.

As loyal subjects we welcome the presence of the Princess among us, and we respectfully express the hope that her residence in the Dominion may be a pleasant one. It must knit still more closely all classes of the community in feelings of devotion to the Throne and person of our beloved Sovereign.

As Scotchmen, we look upon Your Excellency's assumption of the office of Governor-General with a satisfaction which is bound up with our love of the land of our origin, and we especially feel that Your Excellency has additional and personal claims to our honour and regard as Heir to the historic house of Argyll, as descendant of the Macallain More, as the son of a distinguished statesman, and as the possessor of those personal qualities which command esteem and respect.

We thank you and Her Royal Highness for the honour of your presence at this annual festival, and we renew the expression of our earnest hope that your residence in this Dominion may be signalised by uninterrupted health and happiness, and by the esteem of a loyal and united people.

On behalf of the St. Andrew's Society of Montreal.

EWAN MCLENNAN, *President.*

FREDERICK J. LOGIE, *Secretary.*

Montreal, 29th November, 1878.

His Excellency, who spoke impromptu,

EXPRESSED HIS THANKS AND THOSE OF THE PRINCESS

to the St. Andrew's Society for the kind manner they had been welcomed. In fact, they had since leaving Great Britain been, he might say, under the

special guardianship of Scotchmen. The owner of the line of steamships in which they had crossed the Atlantic was a Scotchman whom they all knew, the captain was Scotch, and also the chief engineer. At Halifax they were taken in charge by, he was glad to say, not only by his fellow-countrymen but by all the races that go to make up the Canadian people. Englishmen loved their Scotch brothers, no doubt, because they got a king from Scotland; France and her sons, because at one time the finest regiments in the French army were Scots; and Irishmen because Scotland was only really an Irish colony. (Cheers.) Yet he thought Ireland might feel as proud of Scotland as Great Britain did of Canada. (Cheers.) After a few other remarks on the heartiness of the reception to the Princess and himself, he concluded by announcing his readiness for the terpsichorean festivities.

There was great applause at the happily worded and humorous reply of His Excellency. On all sides was heard the remark that

#### THE STUFF FOR A GOOD RULER WAS THERE.

The first quadrille was now formed:—

His Excellency and Lady Macdonald.  
 Lt.-Col. Stevenson and H.R.H. the Princess.  
 Capt. Chater, A.D.C. and Lady Sophia MacNamara.  
 Hon. T. Harbord, A.D.C. and Hon. Mrs. Moreton.  
 Col. McNeil and Miss Dow.  
 Hon. Mr. Moreton and Miss Gordon.  
 Mr. Hector Mackenzie and Mrs. Dalglish.  
 Mr. McCrae, Q.C. and Mrs. Hickson.  
 Mr. J. Johnson and Mrs. Ewing.  
 Hugh McKay and Mrs. Rose.

#### THE SCOTCH REEL.

The second dance was entered upon with spirit by His Excellency, who showed himself a true Scot in the graceful manner in which he danced the reel; his partner was Miss Ogilvie.

#### THE SUPPER.

At 12 o'clock, supper was announced, and Her Royal Highness led the way to the supper room (which was the billiard room) on the arm of Lt.-Col. Stevenson; His Excellency took down Mrs. Dow; Sir John

Macdonald, Lady MacNamara ; Sir Hugh Allan, the Hon. Mrs. Moreton. The bagpipes played the guests to the supper room.

AFTER RETURNING TO THE BALL-ROOM,

Her Royal Highness and His Excellency engaged in a Scotch reel, the former dancing with Mr. E. McLennan, president of St. Andrew's Society and the latter with Miss McGibbon, daughter of Mr. Alex. McGibbon, president of the Caledonian Society. The dancing of Her Royal Highness was much admired for its grace. No one could mistake her for anything else than what she is—a noble-hearted Princess. She entered heartily into the reel, and her steps showed that oft at Balmoral and Inverary she had gone through the strathspey with her young Highland Lord. His Excellency is one of the best dancers of Scotch reels that Montreal has seen for a long time. After the dance the Vice-Regal party retired from the ball-room for the night. As they left they were cheered to the echo, while the band played the National Anthem.

The following is a list of the

LADIES WHO HAD THE HONOUR OF DANCING WITH  
HIS EXCELLENCY.

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| 1. Lady Macdonald. | 5. Miss Campbell. |
| 2. Miss Ogilvie.   | 6. " McFarlane.   |
| 3. " Allan.        | 7. " Robertson.   |
| 4. " Greenshields. | 8. " McGibbon.    |

FRIENDLY GREETING FROM ENGLAND AND ELSEWHERE.

During the evening the President received and answered the following communications :—

*San Francisco to Montreal.*

TO THE PRESIDENT OF ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—EWAN MCLENNAN :

The St. Andrew's Society of San Francisco sends greetings, with congratulations of your being honored by the presence of illustrious guests.

THOMAS ANDERSON.

*Chicago to Montreal.*

TO THE PRESIDENT ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY :

Bo chomunn San Andreas illinais faitte agus furan gu bir na haird an lar dha mac

mhic chailean mhor oighre usal bigh an urrainnach earraghael le chompanach eioghail  
Bana phriunns laoise.

DR. CAMERON,  
President.

*Buffalo, N.Y., to Montreal.*

TO THE PRESIDENT OF ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY, Windsor Hotel, Montreal :

The Scottish Society of Buffalo, sends greeting and congratulates you on the honor of giving welcome to the heir of MacCallum More and his Royal Consort, Princess Louise.

GEO. MACRAE,  
President.

*New York to Montreal.*

TO THE PRESIDENT ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY, WINDSOR HOTEL, MONTREAL :

Cordial greetings and congratulations of your anniversary, rendered illustrious and memorable by the presence of the daughter of our Noble Queen, and the worthy son of MacCallum More.

JAS. BRAND,  
President St. Andrews, N.Y.

*Boston, Mass., to Montreal.*

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

Greeting, Hail to the chief, for this night we are all forlorn for Lorne.

JOS. BOGLE,  
Prest. Scots Charitable Society, Boston.

*Hamilton to Montreal.*

TO COL. STEVENSON, PRESIDENT ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY :

St. Andrew's Society Hamilton, greet their brothers in Montreal, this ever memorable night. God bless your guests the Princess and the Lord of Lorne.

A. MACCALLUM,  
President.

*Montreal to New York.*

We are 'a'here thegither the nicht', Marquis and Princess an' a'. We reciprocate your greeting, and trust the Marquis may some day have an opportunity of seeing how loyal you are in New York. We are loyal to the chief and his Royal Consort. "They're welcome baith frae owre the sea."

A. A. STEVENSON,  
President.

*Montreal to Hamilton.*

We are in high glee the nicht, we join in your prayer.

A. A. STEVENSON,  
President.



*Montreal to Buffalo.*

We feel proud of our country and kin.

A. A. STEVENSON,  
President.

*Montreal to Chicago.*

Your telegram has made the Gaelic Dominion daft the night.

A. A. STEVENSON,  
President.

*Montreal to San Francisco.*

Greeting to the sons of Scotland on the Pacific coast, we feel honoured indeed.

A. A. STEVENSON,  
President.

**1879.**

November 7th.

The Annual Preparatory Meeting was held in the Home this evening.

The income for the year was \$3,763.66, and the expenditure \$3,520.71.

Eight new members were added and six died during the year; among them J. C. Becket, Peter Macfarlan and Andrew Wilson, who had all rendered efficient service to the Society.

*President* ..... JOHN C. WATSON.  
*First Vice-President* ..... HUGH MACKAY.  
*Second Vice-President* ..... JAMES STEWART.  
*Secretary* ..... PETER FULTON.  
*Assistant Secretary* ..... R. B. MURRAY.  
*Treasurer* ..... A. B. STEWART.  
*Chairman Charitable Committee* ..... F. J. LOGIE.

November 29th.

The 44th Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers took place at the Home this evening, as the anniversary of the patron Saint of the Society fell on Sunday.

A deputation from the Caledonian Society waited upon the Society and presented \$100 for the benefit of the Scottish poor. The gift was duly acknowledged by the President.

November 30th, 3 p.m.

St. Paul's Church was crowded to its utmost capacity, when Rev. Prof. J. C. Murray, one of the chaplains, preached the annual sermon from Luke 11, 14.

December 1st.

The Society dined this evening at the Windsor, J. C. Watson, president, in the chair.

## 1880.

November 4th.

The Annual Preparatory Meeting was held this evening at the "Home."

Twenty-nine new members were added and three died during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Superintendent and Matron of the Home, having resigned their position, the following resolution was unanimously carried :—

"That in view of the retirement of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell from the Management of St. Andrew's Home, by their own request, this society cannot part with them without conveying their hearty and grateful thanks for their faithful services for the past twelve years, to which we may attribute the success and blessings of the Home."

### MEMORANDUM OF FAMILIES RELIEVED, &C., &C., FROM 1ST NOVEMBER, 1879, TO 1ST NOVEMBER, 1880.

125 families relieved from St. Andrew's Home, allowing four to each family, total 500 persons ; 102 emigrants admitted into the Home ; thirty-five local persons admitted into the Home ; thirty persons obtained employment from the Home ; thirty-eight servants obtained employment from the Home ; seven persons buried at the expense of the Society. Sixty-five persons were forwarded to their several destinations.

The following office-bearers were chosen :—

<i>President</i> .....	HUGH MACKAY.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	JAMES STEWART.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	JOHN CASSILS.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	PETER FULTON
<i>Assistant-Secretary</i> .....	JOHN McDONALD.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	A. B. STEWART.
<i>Chairman Charitable Committee</i> .....	F. J. LOGIE.

November 13th, 1 p.m.

A Special Meeting was held in the Long Room of Mechanics' Institute to-day.

The Secretary read a letter from Hugh Mackay, Esq., dated 10th inst., in which that gentleman declined, from business arrangements, the office of President to which he had been elected at the Preparatory Meeting on 4th inst., but expressed his continued interest in the praiseworthy efforts of the office-bearers for the relief of their less fortunate fellow-countrymen.

Thereupon Mr. James Stewart, first Vice-President, was elected President, and Mr. George Macrae, Q. C., was chosen first Vice-President in his stead.

November 30th, 2 p.m.

The 45th Annual Meeting for the Installation of Officers, &c., was held in the Lecture Room of Crescent Street Church.

Mr. Thomas Robin, President of the Caledonian Society, in name of that Society, presented \$100 for promoting the charitable work of the St. Andrew's Society.

At 3 p.m., the members proceeded to the Audience Room of the Church, where Rev. A. B. Mackay, one of the chaplains, preached an impressive sermon from John 1, 40-42.

The anniversary of the Society was observed in the evening by a Ball at the Windsor, about 300 guests being present.

In connection with the festivities, the following messages were received and sent :—

NEW YORK, November 30, 1880.

TO JAMES STEWART, PRESIDENT ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY, Montreal :

Here's a health to our brethren under the Union Jack. Charity knows no frontier.

JOHN S. KENNEDY,  
President.

MONTREAL, November 30, 1880.

TO PRESIDENT ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY, New York :

The Scotsmen of Montreal aim at the true reciprocity of kindly greetings with their brother Scots in the Empire City.

JAMES STEWART,  
President St. Andrew's Society.

CHICAGO Ill., November 30th, 1880.

TO PRESIDENT ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY, Montreal :

A' ye wha round St. Andrew's board in Scotia's honour sit,  
We wish you joy, without alloy,  
Clear heads, an' sparkling wit.

ALEX. KIRKLAND,  
President Ill. St. Andrew's Society.

MONTREAL, November 30, 1880.

TO PRESIDENT ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY, Chicago :

All hail to the sons of the Thistle ! May St. Andrew's Day be draped with Charity,  
garnished with " Meddle me gin ye daur."

JAMES STEWART,  
President.

HAMILTON, November 30, 1880.

TO THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY, Montreal :

St. Andrew's callants, ilka chiel,  
Are spierin' if ye're geyn weel,  
Are ye prepared wi' unco slicht  
To pree the haggis there the nicht !

HAMILTON ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

MONTREAL, November 30, 1880.

TO PRESIDENT ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY, Hamilton :

We're geyn weel, thank ye for spierin', and gettin' fast appeteesed tae attack the  
Chieftain o' the puddin' race.

JAMES STEWART,  
President.

OTTAWA, November 30, 1880.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY, Montreal :

May the braw lads and bonnie lassies of bonnie Scotia dance the reel of Tulloch,  
Scotch reels, threesome reels, foursome reels, hornpipes and strathspeys in gran' style  
while their brither Scots at the Capital listen to the auld Scotch sangs. I regret being  
unable to be with you.

SANDFIELD FLEMING,  
President.

MONTREAL, November 30, 1880.

TO THE PRESIDENT ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY, OTTAWA :

We hope the songs our mither's used to sing will touch your hearts as of yore. Our hearts are licht wi' "Miss Drummond of Perth," and "Cameron's got his wife again." We're gaun to the haggis, noo.

JAMES STEWART,  
President.

MONTREAL, November 30, 1880.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SCOTTISH CORPORATION, LONDON, ENGLAND :

Caledonia's sons in Montreal greet their fellow countrymen in London, wishing them success in their endeavors to relieve the distressed, and prove the brotherhood of man.

JAMES STEWART,  
President.

MONTREAL, November 30, 1880.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SCOTS' CHARITABLE SOCIETY, BOSTON :

May there radiate from the Hub all kindly and charitable feelings, and may its Scots' Society have twa or three spokes in the wheel.

JAMES STEWART,  
President.

December 7th.

Mr. John McLaren was to-day appointed Superintendent, and Mrs. McLaren Matron of the St. Andrew's Home.

## 1881.

May 5th.

The following Revised By-Laws, after discussion, were adopted :—

*By-Laws of the St. Andrew's Society of the City of Montreal.*

### ARTICLE I.

1. The name of this Society shall be "The Saint Andrew's Society of the City of Montreal."

2. It shall have a Common Seal, with its name engraved thereon around the Arms of Scotland and the National Motto "*Nemo me impune lacessit.*"

### ARTICLE II.

The objects of the Society are directed solely to advance the cause and welfare of

Scotchmen and their descendants; and with a view to regulate charity in a systematic manner, to prevent imposition on the one hand and to relieve the truly indigent and distressed on the other—to afford advice and information to fellow-countrymen far from the scene of their nativity, and to promote the welfare of the emigrant, and to aid him in forming a settlement from which he is hereafter to derive happiness and independence.

#### ARTICLE III.

1. None but Scotchmen and their descendants shall be admitted as resident members of the Society, and any candidate for membership may be proposed, seconded and elected at any regularly constituted meeting thereof.

2. The name, occupation and address of any candidate must be handed to the Secretary in writing by the proposer.

3. The annual subscription for each member shall be four dollars, payable previous to the St. Andrew's Day following the election of such member.

#### ARTICLE IV.

The payment by any member of a sum not less than forty dollars will constitute life membership, and shall be accepted in lieu of the annual subscription.

#### ARTICLE V.

1. Natives of Scotland or their descendants, who may be strangers to the City, may be proposed and admitted as Honorary Members, and they, as well as the resident members, shall be entitled to a certificate of their admission, authenticated with the Seal of the Society and signed by the Secretary.

2. No person resident in the County of Montreal shall be admitted as an Honorary Member.

#### ARTICLE VI.

1. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, a first and second Vice-President, a Secretary and Assistant-Secretary, a Treasurer, two Chaplains, one or more Physicians, five Managers, who will be a Charitable Committee, a Committee of Accounts or Finance Committee, composed of five members, who shall be Auditors, and a Committee of Instalment, composed of two members—the whole to form a Committee of Management, who shall conduct the affairs and business of the Society, and shall be elected annually in the order above-mentioned from among the Resident Members at the preparatory meeting hereinafter mentioned, and shall be installed immediately on election.

2. The election shall be by ballot, and shall be decided by the largest number of votes.

#### ARTICLE VII.

1. The Society shall hold four Quarterly Meetings every year, viz :—On the first Thursdays of February, May, August and November, the last of which shall be called the "Meeting preparatory to the Anniversary Assembly."

2. The President, or in his absence, the officer next in rank, shall appoint the place of meeting, and the Secretary shall give notice thereof to the resident members by advertisement or otherwise, and thirteen shall be necessary to form a quorum.

3. The President, or in his absence, the officer next in rank, may direct the Secretary to summon the Committee of Management when required,—five of whom shall form a quorum.

4. At all meetings the names of the members present shall be recorded, up to the quorum.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

1. The President, or in his absence, the officer next in rank, shall, when an emergency occurs, which in his opinion may render it expedient, or upon application made for that purpose by the Charitable Committee, or by any thirteen members, call a special meeting of the Society.

2. The Secretary shall give notice to the resident members, as in Article VII, and twenty-one shall be required to form a quorum.

3. Special Meetings shall be competent to transact any business that may come before them, unless otherwise provided for in these By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE IX.

As the benevolent views of the Society will be greatly promoted by social intercourse among the members, the Society shall hold an Anniversary Assembly on St. Andrew's Day, and such members as may be thereunto disposed, shall celebrate the day by dining together, or in any other way which the majority of those present at the preparatory meeting may deem advisable.

When St. Andrew's Day happens on Sunday, the first day of December shall be observed as the Festival.

#### ARTICLE X.

The President shall, when present, preside at all meetings of the Society, preserve order, put the question, and declare the decision. See Articles VII and VIII.

#### ARTICLE XI.

The duties specified in the foregoing Article shall, in the absence of the President, devolve upon the first Vice-President, and in the absence of both, upon the second Vice-President.

#### ARTICLE XII.

1. The Secretary shall have the custody of the Seal and the Badge, and of all the Records and Journals of the Society, and shall make a regular entry of all the proceedings at each meeting.

2. He shall keep a correct list of the members of the Society, furnish copy of same to the Treasurer, and notify new members of their election.

3. He shall, on the order of the Society, erase from the list of members the names of such persons as by the terms of these By-Laws shall have forfeited their title to membership, making report thereof at the next meeting. He shall appoint a messenger to the Society for delivering notifications of the time and place of meetings, &c.

4. In the absence of the Secretary, the duties above specified shall devolve upon the Assistant-Secretary.

#### ARTICLE XIII.

1. The Treasurer shall have the custody of the money and other property of the Society. He shall appoint a suitable person to collect the dues under his direction, and shall keep regular accounts, &c., of his receipts and expenditures, in suitable books provided for that purpose.

2. He shall at each quarterly meeting, present an abstract of his accounts, stating the sums received and expended since the previous meeting, and likewise the whole amount received and expended since the previous Anniversary Festival, and specifying the cash in hand and what may be required before the next meeting, that the Society may, if they think proper, take order for the disposition thereof.

#### ARTICLE XIV.

It shall be the duty of the Chaplains to perform the religious duties customary at the meetings of the Society; to preach the Anniversary Sermon to the Society on the last Sunday in November, by their council and advice to promote harmony and good will among the members, and to visit such sick and distressed persons as may be recommended to their attention by the Charitable Committee.

#### ARTICLE XV.

It shall be the duty of the Physicians to give their advice and assistance to such sick or maimed persons as may be recommended to their care by the Charitable Committee.

#### ARTICLE XVI.

The Charitable Committee shall constitute a Board for dispensing the Society's bounty, agreeably to the regulations and restrictions prescribed in the Constitution and By-Laws, or the resolutions of the Society; and for this purpose they shall meet at least once a month—three shall form a quorum.

#### ARTICLE XVII.

The duty of the Committee of Accounts or Finance Committee shall be:

1. To examine and audit the books and accounts of the Treasurer, and make report thereon to the Society, at the preparatory meeting.

2. To devise ways and means for raising funds to carry on the business of the Society, should the membership subscriptions be found insufficient, and report to the Committee of Management.



## ARTICLE XVIII.

The Committee of Instalment shall, at the preparatory meeting, present and install the officers elected for the ensuing year. This and all Special Committees shall be nominated by the presiding officer, and appointed by a vote of the Society.

## ARTICLE XIX.

In case of the death, resignation, or removal of any of the officers during the year for which they were elected, the Society shall, at their next meeting, choose others in their room to serve for the remaining part of the year.

## ARTICLE XX.

1. The funds of the Society shall be improved to the best advantage ; therefore, if at any time there shall be more money in the hands of the Treasurer than the exigencies of the poor require, the same shall be loaned out at interest, or otherwise disposed of as may be determined by the Committee of Management.

2. It shall not be competent for any meeting to direct the disposition or appropriation of any part of the Society's stock previously invested in public securities or in real estate, unless the President or one of the Vice-Presidents, and at least thirty-six of the resident members be present.

## ARTICLE XXI.

All sums of money bequeathed to the Society, and all life membership subscriptions, shall be permanently invested in the public securities of the Province, stock of chartered banks, mortgages, or other approved securities, the interest only accruing from the investment thereof to be applied to the general expenditure of the Society.

## ARTICLE XXII.

Any member being absent more than a year at one time may, if he thinks fit, decline paying his subscription for the time he has been absent ; and, on his stating in writing to the Treasurer the time of his absence, the charge standing against him in the Treasurer's books shall be annulled.

## ARTICLE XXIII.

Any member (unless he be in indigent circumstances, of which the Society shall judge, or, in cases provided for, by preceding article) who shall refuse or neglect to pay his dues for one year after they have accrued, provided he has been called upon by the Treasurer or Collector, shall be considered as having withdrawn himself from the Society, and his name shall be erased from the list of members, or he may be proceeded against in terms of Sec. 9 of the Act of Incorporation.

## ARTICLE XXIV.

At each meeting of the Society or Committee of Management, after the presiding officer shall have taken the chair, the minutes of the previous meeting shall be read by the Secretary, and passed, before proceeding to other business.

## ARTICLE XXV.

These by-laws shall not be altered except at a special meeting called for the purpose, at which not fewer than thirty-six members, including the presiding officer, shall be present; nor shall any alteration be made therein unless two-thirds of the members present agree to it. And all such amendments or alterations shall be proposed and seconded at a previous quarterly meeting of the Society.

August 4th.

The President reported that he had succeeded in obtaining subscriptions towards wiping out the debt of the Society to the amount of \$3,400.00.

A motion thanking the President for his energetic action was carried amidst applause.

November 3rd.

The Annual Preparatory Meeting was held in the Windsor Hotel this evening.

Four Life Members were added during the year, and four ordinary members died.

Seventy families were relieved from the Home. Allowing four persons to each, 280 persons. Thirty-three Emigrants and twenty-one local persons were admitted into the Home. Four persons were buried at the expense of the Society, and 48 persons were sent to their friends.

The total income for the year was \$5841.78—expenditure, \$2168.76.

The following were elected office-bearers for 1881-82.

<i>President</i> .....	JAMES STEWART.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	GEORGE MACRAE, Q.C.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	W. W. OGILVIE.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	W. SIMPSON WALKER, B.C.L.
<i>Assistant Secretary</i> .....	R. M. ESDAILE.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	PETER FULTON.
<i>Chairman Charitable Committee</i> ...	F. J. LOGIE.

November 27th.

The annual sermon to the Society was preached in the St. Gabriel

Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. Robert Campbell, M. A., one of the chaplains, from Ps. 44. 1.

November 30th., Noon.

The 46th. Annual Meeting for the installation of officers was held in the St. Lawrence Hall to-day.

It was resolved that each officer of the Society secure, if possible, five new members during the coming year. Also, that a donation of \$100 be made to the Superintendent and Matron of the St. Andrew's Home, in recognition of their services to the Society.

A Deputation from the Caledonian Society presented \$100 for the charitable funds of the Society.

The Anniversary was observed in the evening by a Ball in the St. Lawrence Hall, which was largely patronized by the members and their friends. The customary greetings were exchanged with other Scottish Societies on the Continent.

## 1882.

November 2nd.

The Annual Preparatory Meeting was held this evening. The Society was called upon to mourn the death of many prominent members during the year: among them Joseph McKay, J. G. McKenzie, R. J. Reekie, D. A. Ross, James Johnston, Dr. Geo. W. Campbell, Robert Esdaile, J. K. Pollock, Mungo Ramsay, J. W. Ritchie and Wm. Christie. Legacies to the Society to the amount of \$850 were reported, and ordered to be added to the invested permanent fund.

The election of office-bearers resulted as follows:—

<i>President</i> .....	GEORGE MACRAE, Q. C.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	W. W. OGILVIE.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	HUGH McLENNAN.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	R. M. ESDAILE.
<i>Assistant Secretary</i> .....	ALEX. STEWART.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	PETER FULTON.
<i>Chairman Charitable Committee</i> .....	F. J. LOGIE.

November 26th.

The annual sermon was preached in Erskine Church this evening, by the Rev. J. S. Black, senior chaplain.

November 30th.

Four new members were elected, and other routine business was transacted. The society dined together in the evening at the Windsor.

## 1883.

September 27th.

At a Special Meeting held in the Windsor Hotel, it was resolved to present an address to His Excellency, the Marquis of Lansdowne, Governor-General, on the occasion of his first visit to the city.

November 1st.

The Annual Preparatory Meeting was held in the Windsor Hotel this evening. The Charitable Committee not having sent up a report of their proceedings, the meeting adjourned for a week to admit of their doing so.

November 9th.

The adjourned Preparatory Meeting was held this evening.

### FAMILIES RELIEVED, &c., FROM 1ST NOVEMBER, 1882, TO 1ST NOVEMBER, 1883.

Eighty families relieved from St. Andrew's Home, allowing 4 persons to each, 320 persons; 115 emigrants admitted into the Home; 16 local persons admitted into the Home; 3 persons buried at expense of Society; 42 persons sent to their friends. Total, 496 persons.

The income for the year was \$2,759.66. The expenditure \$1,951.82.

Twenty-one members were added. Three died during the year, Sir Hugh Allan, Edward McKay and D. J. Greenshields, regarding whom the following minute was recorded:

*Resolved*—"That it is with sincere regret that this Society has to chronicle the removal by death, (since the last annual meeting) of three of its members, viz:—David J. Greenshields, Edward MacKay and Sir Hugh Allan, members, whose names are eminently worthy of honorable record in the annals of the Society; they were men, who, in divers ways, by active service, or by gifts of benevolence and charity, sought to advance the best interests of the Society, increase its usefulness, and promote its prosperity."

The sum of \$400 was voted towards erecting a monument in the Society's lot in the Mount Royal Cemetery to the memory of the Scottish

immigrants that perished in the burning of the steamer "Montreal," in 1857.

The following were elected office-bearers for 1883-84.

<i>President</i> .....	WM. W. OGILVIE.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	HUGH McLENNAN.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	THOMAS ROBIN.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	R. M. ESDALE.
<i>Assistant Secretary</i> .....	GEORGE KAY.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	PETER FULTON.
<i>Chairman Charitable Committee</i> .....	DONALD CAMPBELL.

November 25th.

The annual sermon was preached by the Rev. Principal MacVicar, LL. D., one of the chaplains, in Crescent St. Church this afternoon, from Acts 17. 11.

November 30th.

The Annual Meeting of the St. Andrew's Society was held in the St. Lawrence Hall this day at 1 p.m.

A deputation from the Caledonian Society was received and presented a donation of \$100 towards the work of the St. Andrew's Society.

It was agreed to make a gift to Mr. McLaren, the Superintendent of the Home, of \$100.

The members of the Society celebrated the day by a Grand Dinner at the St. Lawrence Hall, to which about 150 guests sat down.

The usual exchange of greetings with other Societies took place in the course of the evening.

## 1884.

November 7th.

The Annual Preparatory Meeting was held at the Home this evening.

In opening the meeting, the PRESIDENT congratulated the Society upon having been successful in inducing Mr. and Mrs. Campbell to return and undertake the management of the Home.

One hundred and six families representing about four hundred and twenty-four persons, were supplied with provisions and firewood during the year. Four persons were buried at the expense of the Society, one of

whom died in the Home,—two hundred and two persons were admitted to the Home during the year.

Eleven members were added and two died, between November 1st, 1883, and November 1st, 1884. The two latter were Thomas Robin, Vice-President, and Duncan Barclay Macpherson, gentlemen, who were active in the work of the Society and whose loss the Society deploras.

It was resolved to add \$200 to the sum voted last year towards the monument in Mount Royal Cemetery.

The sum of \$2,226 was expended during the year on the work of the Society.

The following were chosen office-bearers for 1884-85 :—

<i>President</i> .....	W. W. OGILVIE.
<i>First Vice-President</i> .....	HUGH MCLENNAN.
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	R. B. ANGUS.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	R. M. ESDAILE.
<i>Assistant-Secretary</i> .....	GEORGE KAY.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	PETER FULTON.
<i>Chairman Charitable Committee</i> .....	DONALD CAMPBELL.

November 30th, 3 p.m.

The Annual Sermon was preached to-day in St. Andrew's Church by the Rev. W. R. Cruikshank, one of the chaplains, from 1 Chron. 4, 10.

December 1st.

The Anniversary having fallen on Sunday, the Society held a Ball this Monday evening in the Queen's Hall, in honor of the day, which was a great success.

## OFFICE-BEARERS FOR 1885-86.

*President.*

HUGH McLENNAN.

*First Vice-President.*

R. B. ANGUS.

*Second Vice-President.*

HON. DONALD A. SMITH.

*Secretary.*

W. ALEXR. CALDWELL.

*Assistant-Secretary.*

GEORGE KAY.

*Treasurer.*

A. F. RIDDELL.

*Chaplains.*

Rev. JAS. BARCLAY, M.A.; Rev. J. EDGAR HILL, M.A., B.D.

*Physicians.*Dr. WANLESS  
Dr. GEO. ROSS.Dr. BLACKADER.  
Dr. A. HUTCHINSON.*Charitable Committee.*D. CAMPBELL, Chairman.  
AND. BAILLIE.WILLIAM REID.  
JOHN ALLAN.

JAS. TASKER.

*Committee of Accounts.*HON. A. W. OGILVIE.  
JAS. STEWART.ALFX. MCGIBBON.  
GEO. MACRAE, Q.C.

W. W. OGILVIE.

*Committee of Instalment.*

JAMES WRIGHT. DAVID CUNNINGHAM.

*Representative Governor to the Protestant House of Refuge.*

EWAN McLENNAN.

**LADIES' COMMITTEE.**

Lady Galt.

Mrs. Hugh McLennan.

" Alex. McGibbon.

" Jas. Johnston.

" A. B. Stewart.

" A. Robertson.

" W. Macfarlan.

" Dr. Wanless.

" R. S. Oliver.

" Robert Campbell.

" C. P. Davidson.

" J. C. Watson.

" MacVicar.

Mrs. J. A. Harte.

" James Dakers.

" Geo. Graham.

" Peter Nicholson.

" R. Mackay.

" Jas. Edgar Hill.

" John Ogilvie.

" W. W. Ogilvie.

" R. B. Angus.

" P. S. Ross.

" James Mavor.

" D. DeDonald.

" Wm. Angus.

" John Porteous.

Mrs. A. W. Ogilvie.

" David Mackay.

" J. Clark Murray.

" James Stewart.

" Jno. Greenshields.

" A. B. McKay.

" C. J. Baird.

" M. Ramsay.

" W. S. Walker.

" R. Dalgleish.

" Wm. Reid.

" Jas. Barclay.

" Andrew Wilson.

## ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

Adam, Robert  
 Allan, Hugh  
 Anderson, T. B.  
 Armour, Robert, sen.,  
 Armour, A. H.  
 Armour, John, junior,  
 Auldjo George

Benny, Walter  
 Black, Rev. Dr. Edward  
 Blackwood, J. M.  
 Boston, John  
 Bowie, Alexander  
 Breckenridge, James  
 Breckenridge, William  
 Brodie, Hugh  
 Brown, J. O.  
 Buchanan, Drummond  
 Buchanan, William  
 Bury, William

Campbell, Dr. G. W.  
 Campbell, James E.  
 Christie, William  
 Clarke, Alex.  
 Clarke, W. R.  
 Cormack, William  
 Cowan, William  
 Cowan, William  
 Cringan, Thomas  
 Cuthbertson, James

Dempster, George  
 Dick, James  
 Dickson, G. P.  
 Dods, John  
 Douglas, William  
 Dow, William  
 Dow, Andrew  
 Dow, William  
 Duff, Donald

Easton, Andrew  
 Esson, Rev. Henry  
 Ewing, Alexander

Farquhar, William  
 Ferguson, Alexander  
 Ferguson, David  
 Ferguson, Archibald  
 Ferrie, Adam  
 Fisher, Duncan  
 Fletcher, John  
 Forsyth, John B.  
 Fraser, Dr. William  
 Fraser, Farquhar

Gilmour, Allan  
 Gilmour, Jas.  
 Gorrie, Daniel  
 Grant, John  
 Greenshields, Jas. B.  
 Greenshields, John, jr.,  
 Gunn, William  
 Gunn, William

Hall, Dr. Archibald  
 Henderson, James  
 Hood, John  
 Hutchison, William

Innes, Robert W.

Johnston, George  
 Johnston, James

Keiller, James  
 Keiller, John  
 Kennedy, Angus

Lillie, James  
 Logan, James

Mack, John  
 Mack, D. K.  
 Mackay, Robert  
 Macrae, William



Mathieson, Rev. Dr.  
 McCulloch, Dr.  
 McCulloch, Ferdinand  
 McCulloch, Henry  
 McDonald, David  
 McDonald, George  
 McGill, Hon. Peter  
 McIntosh, Neil  
 McIntosh, William  
 McKay, David  
 McKay, Donald  
 McKenzie, John G.  
 McKinlay, William  
 McLean, John  
 Millar, Walter  
 Miller, James  
 Milne, James  
 Morris, Robert  
 Murray, William  
  
 Ogilvie, Alexander  
 Ogilvy, Aich., sen.,  
  
 Poet, James  
  
 Ramsay, Hew  
 Ramsay, Mungo  
 Redpath, John  
 Rhynas, George  
 Robertson, Dr.  
 Robertson, William  
 Ross, John  
 Ross, Joseph  
 Ross, Arthur

Ross, John  
 Russel, Colin  
  
 Scott, James  
 Shaw, Andrew  
 Shedden, Robert  
 Shakel, Alex.  
 Smith, Dr. W. D.  
 Smith, John  
 Smith, John  
 Smith, William  
 Somerville, James  
 Spiers, John  
 Starke, James  
 Stewart, Dugald  
 Strang, Strang  
  
 Taylor, Hugh  
 Torrance, David  
 Torry, John B.  
 Turner, James  
 Tyre, James  
  
 Ure, Thomas  
  
 Vass, Alex. H.  
  
 Walker, Joseph  
 Watson, William  
 Watson, D. G.  
 White, Andrew  
 Whitelaw, John  
 Willock, John  
  
 Young, James

#### LIFE MEMBERS.

Allan, Andrew.  
 Allan, John.  
 Allan, Sir Hugh.  
 Anderson, C. E.  
  
 Beattie, Henry, Thorold, Ont.  
  
 Clark, Wm.

Cowan, James, of Edinburgh.  
 Cummings, W. B.  
  
 Edmonstone, Wm.  
  
 Gilmour, Allan.  
  
 Keith, James.

Lundie, G. W.  
 Morris, Hon. Wm.  
 Montgomerie, H. E.  
 Morrison, David.

McLachlan, J. S.  
 Macfarlane, Duncan.  
 McGillivray, Neil.  
 McFarlane, Jas.  
 McDonald, John.

Nicholson, Peter.  
 Ogilvie, John.

Porteous, John.  
 Prentice, E. A.  
 Rae, Wm.  
 Redpath, Peter.  
 Robertson, Andrew.  
 Robertson, Alex.  
 Robertson, J. B.  
 Ross, D. P.  
 Russell, Jas.

Selkirk, Earl of  
 Tait, Charles.  
 Torrance, Jas.

#### HONORARY MEMBERS.

Adam, Archibald M., Glasgow.  
 Allan, Hon. William, Toronto.  
 Allan, James, Glasgow.  
 Allan, Capt. Bryce, Greenock.  
 Armour, Shaw, Cobourg.  
 Armour, Robert, Jun., Kingston.  
 Auld, James T.

Baird, James, Liverpool.  
 Baird, N. H., Cobourg.  
 Bean, William  
 Beith, Gilbert  
 Black, Alexander  
 Black, Rev. David, St. Therese.  
 Brown, James, Jun., Toronto.  
 Bruce, Hon. Col.

Carmichael, Colonel, Scotland.  
 Carmichael, David  
 Cathcart, Earl of  
 Comrie, Peter  
 Connell, James, Jun., Toronto.  
 Cormack, Jas.  
 Cumming, David  
 Cunningham, Robert, London.

Dowie, Kenneth, Liverpool.

Edmonstone, Archibald, Stirling.  
 Edmund, James  
 Elgin, Earl of

Farish, James, Hamilton.  
 Findlater, Rev. Andrew, Aberdeen.  
 Fraser, Col. Alex., Glengary.  
 Fraser, Simon, Bytown.  
 Fraser, John, Sherbrooke.

Galt, A. T., England.  
 Gibb, George  
 Gillespie, Robert, Scotland.  
 Gillespie, Robert, London.  
 Glen, William, Canada West.

Hamilton, Capt. Robert, Liverpool.  
 Henderson, Robert  
 Hume, Archibald, Scotland.

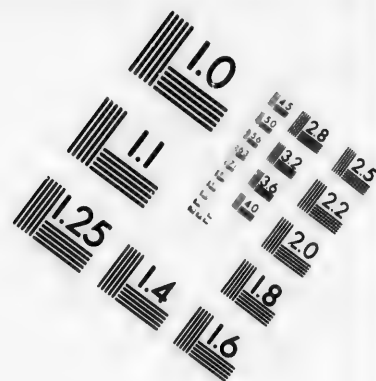
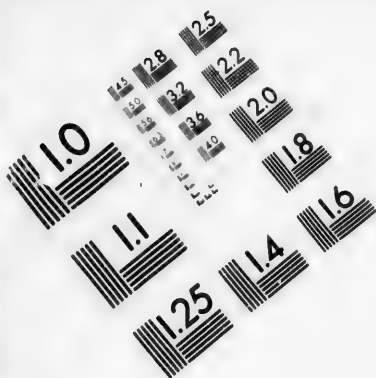
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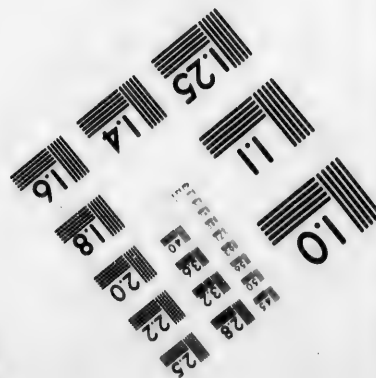
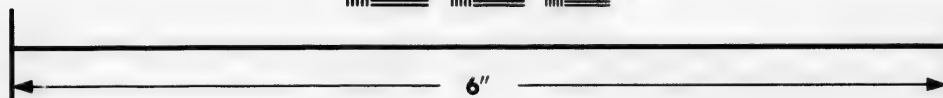
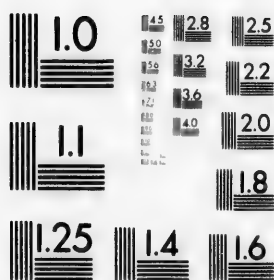
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 Lang, William, Jun., Bytown.  
 Leslie, Alexander, Aberdeen.  
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 Lumsden, Hon. James, Lord Provost,  
     Glasgow.  
 Lumsden, James, Sr., Glasgow.  
 Lumsden, James, Jun., Glasgow.  
  
 Macdonell, Right-Rev. Bishop of Kingston.  
 Macnider, John, Bytown.  
 Macpherson, John, Kingston.  
 McKenzie, John, Terrebonne.  
 McNab, Sir Allan  
 M'Donald, Arthur, Kingston.  
 M'Donell, Lieut.-General Sir James  
 M'Gillis, John, St. Johns.  
 M'Gillis, Hugh, Williamstown.  
 M'Gillivray, John, Glengarry.  
 M'Kay, Hon. Thomas, Bytown.  
 M'Kenzie, Rev. James, Scotland.  
 M'Kenzie, J. S., Quebec.  
 M'Kenzie, H. B., Captain 70th Regiment  
 M'Lean, Duncan, P. E. Island.  
 M'Leod, Martin  
 M'Nab, Daniel, Hamilton.  
 M'Nab, The of M'Nab.  
 Melville, Thomas, Scotland.  
 Millar, Capt. John, Greenock.  
 Millar, James Morton, Quebec.  
 Miller, Colin, Kingston.  
 Morris, John, St. Therese.  
 Morris, Hon. William, Perth.  
  
 Morris, Hon. Alex.  
 Moffat, Robert, Perth.  
 Muir, Robert.  
 Murray, Hector  
  
 Neil, John, Greenock.  
  
 Parlane, Alexander, Liverpool.  
 Paterson, James, Canada West.  
 Playfair, James, Simcoe.  
  
 Ritchie, William, of Middleton, Scotland.  
 Robertson, George, Edinburgh.  
 Robertson, William, Glasgow.  
 Robertson, William, River Trent.  
 Robertson, Mr.  
 Rose, Sir John, Bart.  
 Ross, John, Beauharnois.  
 Roy, William, Jun.  
  
 Scott, James, Jun., Canada West.  
 Starke, Thomas A., Phillipsburgh.  
 Stephenson, Patrick, Canada West.  
 Stewart, William, Bytown.  
  
 Taylor, Duncan, Canada West.  
 Taylor, Rev. John, Drumelzier, Scotland.  
 Thom, Adam, Red River.  
  
 Walker, Hugh, Hamilton.  
 Walker, Rev. W. Montgomerie.  
 Weir, Robert, Glasgow.  
 Wilson, Richard, Laguayra.  
 Wilson, William, Toronto.  
 Wilson, D. H., (of Glasgow,) M.D.

## ORDINARY MEMBERS.

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| Armour, Robt., Jr. .... | 1835 | Anderson, John. .... | 1835 |
| Auldjo, Geo. ....       | 1835 | Adams, A. ....       | 1835 |
| Allan, Hugh. ....       | 1835 | Adams, R. ....       | 1835 |
| Armour, A. H. ....      | 1835 | Armour, John. ....   | 1835 |
| Anderson, Chas. E. .... | 1835 | Auld, John. ....     | 1837 |
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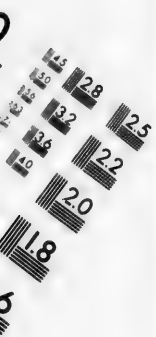


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Aitken, Dr.....	1844	Burnet, John.....	1835
Auldjo, Lewis.....	1844	Brown, David.....	1835
Auld, E. W.....	1846	Beckett, J. C.....	1835
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Angus, Wm.....	1860	Bourn, Allan.....	1849
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Anderson, J. D., Jun.....	1875	Brodie, John.....	1853
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Allan, John.....	1877	Begg, Alex.....	1853
Archibald, J. S.....	1880	Brown, Thomas.....	1853
Anderson, Alex.....	1880	Boyd, John, Jr.....	1853
Allan, A. A.....	1880	Bertram, Alex.....	1854
Boston, John.....	1835	Barnston, Dr. Jas.....	1854
Benny, Walter.....	1835	Brodie, Robt.....	1854
Beith, Geo.....	1835	Baxter, Matthew.....	1858
Black, Alex.....	1835	Beattie, Jas.....	1857
Burns, G.....	1835	Barnston, J. G.....	1857
Baird, Jas.....	1835	Boston, G. W.....	1857
Black, John.....	1835	Brodie, Hugh.....	1858
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Breckenridge, Jas.....	1835	Baillie, Jas.....	1858
Black, Revd. E.....	1835	Boyd, Hugh.....	1859
Black, Revd. D.....	1835	Blair, David.....	1859
Brown, J., Jr.....	1835	Burnett, W.....	1861
Brown, John O.....	1835	Buntin, Alex.....	1863
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Benning, Robert.....	1872	Campbell, Rollo.....	1835
Barr, Thos. G.....	1873	Comrie, Peter.....	1836
Brodie, Robert.....	1873	Clark, Wm., Jr.....	1836
Brodie, John.....	1873	Cowan, Dr. Jas.....	1836
Baird, C. J.....	1873	Cumming, W. B.....	1840
Black, Rev. J. S.....	1874	Colquhoun, W.....	1841
Barnston, Geo.....	1875	Campbell, Dr. C.....	1842
Baxter, Rev. J. C.....	1875	Cumming, J. W.....	1844
Bain, H. A.....	1876	Caverhill, John.....	1845
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Beckett, R. A.....	1879	Croil, Jas.....	1846
Baird, John.....	1879	Campbell, John.....	1848
Baynes, G. A.....	1880	Cameron, Augus.....	1850
Black, C. R.....	1880	Cameron, John.....	1851
Buckanan, W. F.....	1881	Chisholm, Wm.....	1853
Bowie, D. E.....	1881	Campbell, Rev. Digby.....	1852
Barclay, Rev. Jas.....	1883	Carmichael, Wm.....	1853
Brown, A. R.....	1883	Cameron, Fredk.....	1853
Campbell, G. W. Dr.....	1835	Campbell, John.....	1853
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Christie, Wm.....	1835	Crawford.....	1857
Carmichael, Dr.....	1835	Cockburn, Alex.....	1857
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Cummings, David.....	1835	Chapman, Alex.....	1857
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Cassils, Chas. ....	1873	Don, Peter. ....	1835
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Chalmers, Jas. ....	1876	Diarmid, N. R. ....	1848
Craik, Dr. ....	1877	Delisle, W. H. ....	1848
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Chaffee, A. B. ....	1882	Donald, Geo. ....	1854
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Dick, Jas. ....	1835	Duncan, A. E. ....	1877
Dempster, Geo. ....	1835	Davidson, J. J. ....	1877
Donaldson, M. ....	1835	Dewey, Rev. F. M. ....	1886



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Darling, Wm.....	1857	Fraser, M.....	1844
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Ewing, Alex.....	1835	Fraser, John.....	1844
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Elliott, Andrew.....	1835	Fisher, J s.....	1846
Easton, Andrew.....	1835	Falconer, W. R.....	1847
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Elder, Geo., Jr.....	1845	Fletcher, Jno.....	1849
Ewing, Greville.....	1846	Ferguson, Wm.....	1849
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Fisher, John.....	1835	Fleck, Alex.....	1865
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Gibson, Geo.....	1835	Gordon, John.....	1863
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Grigor, Wm. R.....	1835	Garrow, Geo. O.....	1865
Glen, Wm.....	1835	Grant, Angus.....	1865
Goodfellow, D.....	1835	Gardner, R. Jr.....	1865
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Gilmour, Rev. J.....	1835	Galt, A. T.....	1869
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Gordon, John.....	1846	Greenshields, S.....	1883
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Grant, Arch.....	1854	Hunter, W. B.....	1844
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Gray, John.....	1857	Harrower, R.....	1853

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Hunter, Geo.....	1853	Inglis, Jas.....	1867
Handyside, A. D.....	1853	Ingram, W. J.....	1877
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Hall, J. M.....	1865	Johnston, Jas.....	1882
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Hardie, Geo.....	1877	Kay, John.....	1836
Hamilton, John.....	1880	Kinnear, Alex.....	1837
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Hill, Rev. Jas. Edgar.....	1883	Kinloch, Wm.....	1844
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Land, A. W.....	1854	Moir, A.....	1842
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McLennan, N. ....	1876	Peddle, Jas. ....	1835
McKenzie, F. ....	1877	Paterson, Jas. ....	1835
McKay, Thos. ....	1877	Patton, G. W. ....	1835
McTavish, A. T. ....	1877	Playfair, Jas. ....	1839
Macpherson, D. A. ....	1877	Paterson, Jas. ....	1844
McMann, J. T. ....	1877	Panton, T. C. ....	1846
McNeill, W. D. ....	1877	Parker, A. Davidson. ....	1847
McQueen, John. ....	1878	Pennie, James. ....	1852
McArthur, Jas. ....	1878	Paton, Laird. ....	1853
McDougall, Geo. ....	1878	Poe, D. A. ....	1854
McGibbon, R. D. ....	1879	Pollar, Robt. ....	1854
McGavin, D. M. ....	1880	Patterson, W. J. ....	1861
McDonald, Ex-Lieut. Gov. D. A. ....	1880	Paton, Rev. A. ....	1864
McLean, J. ....	1880	Paton, Jas. W. ....	1864
McArthur, A. ....	1880	Pringle, Thos. ....	1865
McLennan, A. ....	1880	Phymister, Jas. ....	1868
McArthur, Colin. ....	1880	Paterson, Jno. ....	1872
McKenzie, Peter. ....	1882	Pollock, Jas. ....	1872
McIntyre, Arch. ....	1883	Paton, Thos. Jr. ....	1874
Macpherson, D. A. ....	1884	Pollock, J. K. ....	1874
		Paton, Hugh. ....	1876
Neill, John. ....	1835	Paterson, H. C. ....	1877
Nairne, Jas. ....	1835	Patton, Wm. ....	1879
Nicoll, P. ....	1844	Porteous, Jno. ....	1879
Neilson, Thomas. ....	1853	Pearson, Alex. ....	1880
Notman, Wm. ....	1857	Proudfoot, Dr. ....	1884
Notman, Robt. ....	1857	Patterson, Rev. Jas. ....	1886
Nichol, Dr. Thos. ....	1870		
Nicholson, Peter. ....	1875	Ritchie, Wm. ....	1835
Nicoll, Arch. ....	1885	Redpath, John. ....	1835
Ogilvy, A. Sen. ....	1835	Robertson, Wm. Dr. ....	1835

Ramsay, M.....	1835	Ramsay, T. K.....	1854
Ross, Arthur.....	1835	Robertson, Chas.....	1857
Roy, Wm.....	1835	Ross, Alex.....	1857
Ross, John.....	1835	Ramsay, Alex. Jr.....	1857
Russel, Colin.....	1835	Ramsay, D. S.....	1857
Riddell, John.....	1835	Redpath, P.....	1857
Ross, Joseph.....	1835	Robertson, R. F.....	1857
Roy, J.....	1835	Robertson, And.....	1857
Rhynas, Geo.....	1835	Robertson, Jas.....	1858
Robertson, Colin.....	1835	Rhynas, Jno.....	1861
Robb, Jas.....	1835	Ramsay, D.....	1861
Ross, Thos.....	1835	Rankin, John.....	1863
Rayside, John.....	1835	Robertson, Thos.....	1863
Rose, Alex.....	1835	Rose, Rev. A.....	1864
Russel, Hector.....	1836	Rhind, John.....	1864
Ross, Donald.....	1837	Ross, Jas.....	1864
Robertson, Peter.....	1840	Rough, Jas.....	1865
Robertson, W. R.....	1842	Robin, Thos.....	1865
Rose, John.....	1842	Ritchie, H. F. K.....	1865
Robertson, Wm. Jr.....	1843	Ramsay, R. A.....	1865
Roy, W. Jr.....	1843	Rintoul, W. H.....	1866
Rowand, Dr. Alex.....	1844	Rough, Alex.....	1866
Ross, C. S.....	1844	Robertson, Alex.....	1870
Robb, C.....	1844	Reekie, R. J.....	1870
Robertson, Andrew.....	1844	Riddell, Alex. F.....	1870
Roy, John.....	1844	Reid, Robt.....	1872
Rough, Jas.....	1846	Ramsay, W. M.....	1872
Ramsay, Alex.....	1847	Ross, Geo. M. D.....	1872
Ross, James.....	1849	Rintoul, W. H.....	1872
Ronald, Alex.....	1849	Ramsay, Joh.....	1872
Robertson, Geo.....	1850	Rhind, Wm.....	1873
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Ross, Jos. Moore.....	1851	Robinson, T.....i.....	1873
Rattray, James.....	1852	Russell, Jas.....	1873
Robertson, Chas.....	1853	Richmond, Jno.....	1875
Rose, Henry.....	1853	Rankin, J. F.....	1876
Rose, J. M.....	1853	Rankin, J. C.....	1876
Rutherford, Wm.....	1853	Robbins, Thos.....	1876
Reid, Wm.....	1853	Reid, W.....	1876
Rose, Daniel.....	1853	Ross, D. A.....	1876
Ross, Donald.....	1853	Ross, P. S.....	
Ramsay, Thomas.....	1854	Rose, Daniel.....	1877
Rodgers, David.....	1854	Robertson, H. M.....	1877



Rose, Henry .....	1877	Smith, James T. ....	1844
Rodger, W. P. ....	1877	Spiers, Wm. ....	1844
Ramsay, John .....	1877	Scougall, Wm. ....	1844
Reid, Jas. ....	1879	Simpson, Wm. ....	1844
Robertson, John .....	1880	Sutherland, Alex. ....	1845
Ross, Robt. ....	1886	Simpson, McGregor .....	1845
Roddick, Dr. ....	1886	Simpson, Alex. ....	1846
		Sinclair, John .....	1846
Shaw, Andrew .....	1835	Shepperd, Geo. ....	1846
Scott, Jas. ....	1835	Spiers, Jas. ....	1846
Struthers, M. ....	1835	Simpson, Alex. ....	1846
Sloan, W. ....	1835	Stirling, John .....	1849
Scott, Jas. Glasgow .....	1835	Stewart, A. B. ....	1849
Smith, Wm. ....	1835	Scott, James .....	1850
Spiers, John .....	1835	Stewart, Duncan, Jr. ....	1850
Starke, T. A. ....	1835	Simpson, James .....	1852
Smith, W. P. Dr. ....	1835	Scott, James .....	1853
Stewart, D. ....	1835	Smellie, David .....	1853
Strang, Struthers. ....	1835	Smith, Alex. ....	1853
Stephenson, Dr. John .....	1835	Stirling, James .....	1853
Smith, John .....	1835	Stevenson, Alex. ....	1853
Starke, Jas. ....	1835	Stevenson, Jas. ....	1853
Small, Wm. ....	1835	Shaw, David .....	1854
Small, Alex. ....	1835	Shaw, George .....	1854
Smith, T. M. ....	1835	Smith, David .....	1854
Stuart, Wm. ....	1835	Snowdon, J. Jas. ....	1854
Shedden, Robt. ....	1835	Snodgrass, Rev. W. ....	1857
Scott, R. S. ....	1835	Smith, Geo. ....	1857
Scott, J. G. ....	1835	Stevenson, Jas. ....	1857
Simpson, Robt. ....	1835	Somerville, D. ....	1860
Snedden, Jas. ....	1835	Stalker, J. S. ....	1861
Simpson, Wm. ....	1835	Stewart, Jas. ....	1861
Seath, Jas. ....	1835	Spence, Alex. ....	1863
Scott, John .....	1835	Seath, Robt. ....	1863
Steele, D. ....	1835	Sellar, Thos. ....	1865
Steele, Wm. ....	1835	Symington, Thos. ....	1865
Shearer, John .....	1835	Smith, W. B. ....	1865
Scott, Thos. ....	1835	Stevenson, Jas. ....	1871
Shuter, Wm. ....	1835	Sinclair, David .....	1872
Shand, J. A. ....	1835	Starke, C. A. ....	1872
Smaile, W. ....	1835	Strachan, Jas. ....	1872
Smaile, Alex. ....	1835	Sidey, D. D. ....	1872
Starke, Geo. ....	1840	Sidey, J. G. ....	1872

Stevenson, J. S.....	1872	Telfer, Jas.....	1844
Strathy, H. S.....	1873	Taylor, Homer.....	1844
Shearer, Jas.....	1873	Telfer, Wm.....	1843
Shaw, E.....	1873	Torrance, Daniel.....	1844
Somerville, And.....	1875	Torrance, Jas.....	1844
Sinclair, Jno.....	1876	Tyre, Robt.....	1845
Seath, D.....	1876	Taylor, Ed.....	1847
Sinclair, J. S.....	1877	Taylor, Geo.....	1848
Stewart, S. D.....	1877	Thomson, J.....	1848
Simpson, Rollo.....	1877	Taylor, Jno.....	1850
Somerville, Geo.....	1877	Taylor, Jas.....	1850
Smith, J. C.....	1877	Turnbull, Andrew.....	1852
Sheriff, And.....	1877	Thornton, Peter.....	1853
Stephen, Wm.....	1877	Thomson, John.....	1853
Stewart, Henry.....	1878	Templeton, Geo.....	1854
Sutherland, Jas.....	1878	Thomson, Johnston.....	1855
Stewart, W.....	1878	Tyre, Jas. Jr.....	1857
Stevenson, Col.....	1878	Torrance, F. W.....	1857
Stewart, Alex.....	1878	Taylor, Dr. W. H.....	1859
Smith, A. L.....	1879	Thomson, T. M.....	1863
Smith, J. Murray.....	1880	Turnbull, Thos.....	1872
Smith, Wm.....	1880	Thomson, Wm.....	1873
Stewart, Wm.....	1882	Thom, W. L.....	1876
Simpson, Jas. Jr.....	1883	Torrance, C. E.....	1877
Shaw, Robt.....	1883	Thom, Jas.....	1879
Shearer, Jno. S.....	1883	Taylor, John.....	1879
Slessor, Jas.....	1883	Thomson, Malcolm.....	1880
Stewart, J. Hy.....	1884	Thomson, D. G.....	1885
Scott, Wm. P.....	1884	Thomson, A. G.....	1885
Stewart, Dr. Jas.....	1884	Taylor, Innes M.....	1885
Tait, Chas.....	1835	Ure, Thos.....	1835
Thom, A.....	1835	Urquhart, Alex.....	1840
Tyre, Jas.....	1835	Urquhart, Jas.....	1875
Torry, J. B.....	1835	Urquhart, J. K.....	1878
Torry, W. B.....	1835		
Taylor, Hugh.....	1835	Wilson, Wm. Jr.....	1835
Tanner, Jas.....	1835	Watson, Wm.....	1835
Thompson, Alex.....	1835	White, Andrew.....	1835
Turner, Jas.....	1835	Weir, Wm. Jr.....	1835
Taylor, Duncan.....	1839	Weir, John.....	1835
Thompson, P. C.....	1843	Weir, Robt. Jr.....	1835
Twineame, D.....	1843	Whitlaw, J.....	1835

Watson, G. D.....	1835	Watson, John.....	1861
Wilson, Richard.....	1835	Walker, Jas.....	1861
Wilson, Dr. H. D.....	1835	Winks, Geo.....	1863
Wilson, Wm. Sr.....	1835	Wanless, Dr. John.....	1864
Walker, Joseph.....	1835	Watt, J. S.....	1872
Walker, James.....	1835	Watson, Hugh.....	1872
Willock, John.....	1835	Watson, R. G.....	1872
Webster, A. C.....	1835	Wilson, John T.....	1872
Wichart, John.....	1835	Wilson, Jas.....	1872
Watson, John.....	1835	Whyte, Albert.....	1874
Wood, M.....	1835	Whyte, W. L.....	1875
Wilson, Chas.....	1835	White, W. C.....	1876
White, John.....	1835	Wanless, J. R. Dr.....	1876
Walker, Hugh.....	1839	Wilson, Walter.....	1877
Wallace, Jos.....	1841	Wilson, J. R.....	1877
Wallace, Thos. O.....	1841	Williamson, J. B.....	1877
Weir, Robt.....	1843	Watson, W. W.....	1877
Whiteford, W.....	1843	Watt, A. MacT.....	1877
Watson, Wm.....	1844	Watt, A.....	1877
Watson, Geo.....	1845	Willet, Jas. H.....	1877
Wilson, Andrew.....	1846	Woods, And.....	1877
Walker, Alex.....	1847	Wills, Alex.....	1880
Watson, John.....	1847	Warden, Rev. R. H.....	1880
Wylie, David.....	1847	Weir, Godfrey.....	1880
Wilson, Andrew.....	1850	Wright, David.....	1880
Wallace, Alex.....	1851	Watt, Alex.....	1883
Watson, John.....	1853	Wright, Capt. Jas.....	1884
Watt, Alex.....	1853		
Williamson, Jas.....	1853	Young, John.....	1835
White, Robert.....	1854	Young, John.....	1839
Watson, Wm.....	1854	Young, Geo.....	1854
Whyte, Jas.....	1857	Young, Rev. A.....	1867
Wood, John.....	1857	Yuill, Jas.....	1872
Watson, Thos.....	1858	Young, John G.....	1875
Watson, John C.....	1858		

## ST. ANDREW'S DAY, 1886.

A special service in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of St. Andrew's Society was held at St. Paul's Church, on Sunday, the 28th November, 1886. There was a large congregation present, among whom were the officers and members of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societies, who appeared in full regalia. The service was conducted by the Rev. James Barclay, M.A., one of the chaplains, who preached the following sermon :—

Lev. xxv., 10,—“ And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year.”

It was a wise institution, a mighty force in Jewish life and society, that jubilee of theirs. It was the teacher of many a high lesson and the bearer of many a rich blessing. It called forth the people's gratitude for God's goodness. It diverted their thought from their own prevalent and growing evils. It taught most forcibly the great lesson of brotherly love. It brought relief to the burdened debtor and freedom to the oppressed slave. It alleviated poverty and gave a wholesome check to that spirit of materialism and selfishness which is so apt to gain ascendancy in any nation, and especially in a mercantile community like our own. It brought with it much needed physical rest ; it awakened spiritual thought and inspired spiritual service. The jubilee to the Jew was the voice, as it was the institution of God, teaching the world that the debtor was more than the debts which he owed, the slave infinitely more than the arbitrary claims of his master, and the poorest crofter in the land of more worth than all the broad acres of his superior ; that there is a something in the humblest and poorest of men dearer to the Lord than any material property ; that what a man has is God's, and the man but the temporary steward of it. These were some of the lessons that the jubilee taught, reminding the people of higher wants and nobler blessings than those that figure so prominently and bulk so largely in common life. The jubilee of any people, of any society, is full of suggestive voices, recalling memories sweet and sad, and powerfully preaching the fleetingness and uncertainty of time, bringing back to the aged the days and events of long ago, and teaching even the youngest and strongest that life is short. We are celebrating a jubilee to-day, and to us many a voice is speaking—voices of the living and voices of the dead, voices from the old land of our birth, and voices from the new land of our adoption ; and it is well that we should mingle earnestness with our joy. The recognition of religion is surely not out of place in our jubilee arrangements. It has been one of the mightiest factors in the production of the national character of which we are so justly proud. It has done more to make the Scotchman what he is in his best features than the climate or the commerce or the literature of his country, though these have contributed their share. That will help us more than anything else can to fill our places in life well—to discharge duty faithfully, to bear the burden of the world's pressure, and to resist the fierce attacks of special temptations—to be honest amidst dishonesty, and pure amidst impurity, and high-souled

amidst the lowering and the materializing tendencies of the age. Religion more than aught else will preserve the dignity of man with soul erect. Our great national poet has powerfully and touchingly told in the "Cottar's Saturday Night" what religion has done for the sons of St. Andrew, when his warmest wishes for his native land to heaven were sent. He knew that most of Scotland's greatness was due to the fact that in her homes the priest-like father read the sacred page and made the Christian volume a daily household theme, and kneeling with his family round the family altar he prayed to Heaven's Eternal King. It is—

"From scenes like these old Scotia's grandeur springs,  
That makes her loved at home—revered abroad ;"

and it will be well for this new land, too, if in our homes the day begins and ends with "Let us worship God." It is only fitting then that we begin our jubilee rejoicings in the House of God, recognizing above everything in the success of our Society, and in the untold good it has done His hand. Thus may our fiftieth year be hallowed, awakening within us reflection, gratitude, regret for the past, and warning, exhorting, and encouraging us for the future. We look back to-day and we look forward, and the retrospect and the prospect fill our hearts with gratitude and hope. There may be sad chapters in our past, as a society, but there are far more bright ones, and we give thanks to God. There is work to do and there are difficulties to face in the future, but there are courage and determination and ability to do the work, and to overcome the difficulties, and we offer our prayers with hope. We give thanks to-day alike for the land to which we have come and the land where we were born. It is a good land which the Lord our God hath given us—a land of exquisite beauty of scenery, of wondrous facility for commerce, of boundless resources of industry and livelihood, rich in soil, rich in timber, rich in minerals, blessed with a healthy climate, with political and religious freedom,—rich, too, in men of enterprise and culture, rich in educational advantages, growing rapidly, although in comparative infancy, in native literature and art, rich in one name, at least in science that is world-wide. There are already chapters in its brief history of which any people may be proud. The daring and discoveries of its explorers, the enterprise of its commercial, and the heroism of its religious pioneers, may well call forth our gratitude to God. Have we less reason to be proud of the land we have left or which our ancestors left?

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead who never to himself has said," aye, and proudly said, "'This is my own, my native land.'" It may be called "Caledonia stern and wild," its climate may not be of the brightest nor its soil of the richest, nor its natural advantages even for commerce or enjoyment the best. It may once have been deemed a little barren nook in the extremity of Britain, offering no invitation to the foreigner to invade, but shutting him out rather by its wild rock-bound coast, yet we are proud of our country and have reasons to be so. We are proud of its varied scenery, of its majestic mountains and romantic glens. We are proud, too, of her past record, of the place she won for herself by the daring and perseverance of her sons. We look back with a justifiable pride to the achievements of our countrymen in every province of

life's activities. The roll of fame of every branch of achievement has some Scotch name emblazoned on its pages. Commerce owes to her some of her most distinguished merchants. She is proud that they were known perhaps more for their sterling honesty and uprightness than for their mercantile success. Philosophy owes her some of the foremost leaders of thought. Science owes her eminent discoverers. The army and navy have received from her some of the most gallant soldiers and some of the most intrepid sailors. She has given to the law some of the most brilliant jurists, and to religion some of the most profound theologians, and she has furnished the Senate House with powerful orators and distinguished statesmen. Fiction owes her one of its greatest masters, and poetry has few more honored niches in her temple than those which our countrymen fill. She is what her sons have made her. One who discharged this duty before me eloquently said: "By their heroic deeds they have made her name and fame known in every country on the face of the earth. They have explored every science. They have fought in every battle-field. They have enriched the treasures of literature and art." We speak thus, not in foolish boasting, but in grateful memory of what our ancestors have done, and the earnest prayer that we may receive inspiration from their deeds and strive to develop a character and live a life that shall bring no shame on our high-honored ancestry. We read with pride what the Scot has done at home; with no less pride we read what he has done abroad. Driven by the smallness of their own home to seek homes elsewhere, they have carried with them wherever they have gone, self-respect, and have won the respect of others. There are few countries in the world which owe not something of their greatness to Scotland. Chapters of honor to our countrymen may be culled from the records of nearly every nation. We have no cause to blush as we read of the men—hardy, resolute, steady and true, who formed the famous Scottish guard of the French King and know that amid all his suspicions Louis XI. could implicitly rely on their fidelity. It is something to know that many of the titled families of France point back as proudly to a Scotch ancestor as does an English family to a Norman one. We need not blush as we read De Foe's thrilling account of the daring deeds of the Scottish soldiers of Gustavus Adolphus, nor as we read of Patrick Gordon in Russia, who, next to his master, Peter the Great, did more than any man for the consolidation of that mighty Empire. We may wish that his ability had been exercised in some other direction, but we must admire it all the same. We read with pride of Grey, the son of the honest skipper of Inverkeithing, who rose to be commander of the Russian fleet, and held the reputation of having made the Russian navy, and who as Governor of Cronstadt, was the author of the mighty fortifications that checked the career of Sir Charles Napier. It is touching to read how in his illness the Czar stood by him weeping, and how the eyes of him who had left Scotland, a poor unfriended wanderer, were closed by the hand of an Emperor. More touching still to read how his mother whose prayers followed him in a career so perilous to piety, was privileged to hear from his own lips that he had not forgotten a father's instruction or a mother's prayer. Time would fail to tell of our countrymen who have risen to fame in other lands, of the eminent soldiers, doctors, painters, professors, found in nearly every land and city of the world, who have reflected a bright lustre on their native land. There

are Scotchmen in every colony and in almost every foreign land to-day who are adding chapters of honor to the story of their country's fame. Nor have we reason to blush as we read the records of what Scotchmen have done in our own Dominion. They have filled, and filled with credit, the highest positions that the country has to give,—the foundation of our noblest institutions is associated with their names, they have amassed wealth, but they have used it well, to promote every best interest of the land, and it is not the least glory that many of them while diligent and successful in business, have been also fervent in spirit, serving the Lord.

These are honorable traditions which we have inherited—be it ours to keep them unsullied—and if, in the records of our nationality, there are some disappointing memories and some sad traditions as well, let it be ours to strive to take the sting out of them, and by a pure and noble life bury them and blot them out.

Our jubilee thoughts to-day would be incomplete did I not allude to the society in whose name we are met, and for whose institution and for whose work we may well give thanks to God. There is little in the reading of its record to cause shame or regret—there is much to cause pride and gratitude—much to incite to continued and increasing effort. I need not read again—it has been so often done—the story of its founding and of its benevolent achievements. I need not say again how well its Home has earned the name of “home.” I need not say how many our Society has taken by the hand, in an hour when kindness was invaluable, how many it has rescued from the miseries of poverty and the worse miseries of crime and the deeper shades of villainy; how many it has arrested in the hour when self-respect had been trembling in the balance, when the light and life of a purer and holier day were threatening to go out; I need not speak of the many throughout this Dominion to-day occupying positions of influence and living lives of honored usefulness, who owe their salvation to St Andrew's Society; I need not say again how generously and at the same time how judiciously true the Society has ever been to its motto “Relieve the Distressed.” I allude only thankfully to the past, that we may take heart and hope for the future; I dwell upon what has been done, that we may nerve ourselves thereby for what is yet to do. With the rapid growth of our country and city and the swelling tide of immigration, the need of such a society is greatly increased. The claims upon our charity are continually growing. And we cannot hallow our fiftieth year better than by resolving in God's house, and in God's strength, that we shall meet these claims, however numerous and however great,—that no brother Scot shall come to our city in an hour of need without finding a home and a helping hand. However numerous the demands on our charity may be, I think the past justifies us in saying that there is amongst the Scotchmen of our city a spirit of Christian patriotism strong enough to meet them all. You had one lesson last year on this occasion from the life of our patron saint—the lesson to seek out and find a brother and bring him within the reach of blessing, especially the highest of all blessings. I would give another lesson from his life to-day. I recall to your remembrance that strange and striking scene when Jesus, with the few loaves of bread fed the hungering thousands. Looking round with compassion, Jesus asked, “Where shall we buy bread that these may eat?” And Andrew, thinking of the scanty provisions they

had by them, distrusting, exclaimed, "But what are these among so many!" Many a time does the same question, but with less reason, arise within our minds when we think of the growing needs on the one side and the means which we possess to meet them on the other. When we look around on want and wretchedness, on dens of poverty and haunts of vice, and then think of the appliances on hand to remove and overcome these evils, we are apt, faint-heartedly, to ask, "But what are these among so many?" That question is asked not only by the thankless receivers, but sometimes also by the cheerful givers. Much has been done and much is being done for the poor and ignorant and wicked, for the hungering bodies and hungering minds and hungering souls of men; and yet, when we think of all the labor that has been already expended, of all the charities that have been established, and all the institutions that have been opened—and then on the other side listen to the cries for help that are coming with increasing force from every side, we are constrained sometimes despondingly to ask, "What are these amongst so many?" And the reason is that with all our desire to help and all our earnestness to do, we will, like Andrew, think only of our scanty provisions and forget the power of Him who can do far more than we can ask or think. Jesus took the bread and gave to His disciples and the disciples to the multitude, and they were filled. It was a miracle; but what act of God's love is not a miracle? In the experience of our daily life we can see the same love at work that wrought that miracle in the wilderness. We can see the same hands at work now as then. The first hand we see is the hand from which cometh every good gift, the hand of the Heavenly Father. Jesus took the bread and gave thanks. He took it not from the basket in the disciple's hand, but he took it from God's hand. The second hand we see is the hand of the compassionate Saviour, that hand that blessed whate'er it touched, be it the eye of the blind or the ear of the deaf, the innocent brow of the blameless child, or the blushing cheek of the repentant sinner, the jugs of water at the marriage feast, or the loaves of bread in the wilderness. And the third hand we see through which the bread was given, was the ministering hand of the disciples. And by these hands of love divine and human, the little was blessed and the hungry were satisfied. And so must it be with us. The hand of the heavenly Father is still open and to many of us it has been very open. And still there is the compassionate Saviour's helping hand that blesses and hallows aught it touches, the heavy cross it lays upon our shoulders, no less than the wreath of fame it places on our brow, the bitter cup of sorrow no less than the happy one of joy. It is the third hand that is so often wanting and so often weak. If we had only the compassion Christ had for our starving brethren, if we would only use what God has given us—not only and always to feed ourselves, but to share it with others—we would often see repeated the miracle of the wilderness, and many of the hungering thousands would be satisfied. The wealth of some of us may be little, our influence may be less; but we have all something. Let us bring that something to Jesus as Andrew did; let us ask His blessing on it; let us receive it back from Him and cheerfully use it in helping others. It is wonderful how a Christ-like charity finds and multiplies means of doing good. If we recognize that whatever we have we have received from God, assuredly we will deem it alike a duty and a joy to share it with others. The love of God is the foundation of the



fabric of charity. Let us never forget that there are bonds tying us to the needy, woven by Christ Himself; it is His voice that speaks in every just claim and in every honest need. I earnestly pray that the Christian charity of our own and kindred societies may save this land from the necessity of a legal provision for the poor. It may have been a necessity when it was adopted, but it has wrought a two-fold evil. It has banished, on the one hand, the spirit of manly independence, and dried up, on the other, the channel of charity. Men satisfy their consciences by answering the demand of a statutory charity, relieving themselves of all call to investigate poverty because it is done for them. The poor law has superseded, and by disuse, paralyzed the impulses of charity. Let us cheerfully pay whatever may be exacted for the relief or education of the poor, but let us remember that such giving rises no higher than "rendering to Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's." There is a higher charity, which is God's own poor law, written deep down in the heart; and if that law had been learned and followed as Christ meant it to be, no other need ever have found a place on the statute books of a Christian nation. "Poor laws exist," as has been well said, "because selfish men would not save a brother from starvation without them;" but poor laws are nothing to the Christian disciple. The voice of the poor he hears as the voice of Christ, their miseries as the miseries of Christ; it is Christ who groans upon the fevered couch; it is Christ who cries in the despair of hunger; it is Christ who is naked and asks for clothing, who is sick and must be visited, in prison and must be "Come unto."

I know well our charity must be far wider than the limits of this Society, that there are a hundred other claims upon our benevolence besides those of our brother countrymen, that the image of God in every nationality, however disfigured it may be, has a claim upon our charity—that our charity must only be bounded by humanity—but that does not hinder us from attending to the special claims of our fellow-countrymen, and the aim of our Society has been, and will be, to treat our brother Scot as something more than a pauper. We will begin by treating all who come here as men who know the dignity of honest industry, and we will try to find openings for them here for careers of honest usefulness. We will respect their independence, and by every means in our power keep them alike from degradation and the feeling of degradation; a little timely help will often do that. We will meet our brothers as they land with kindly and hospitable welcome, make them feel that they have, whilst they need it, a home with us. We will do all we can to cheer their hearts and strengthen their purpose, and introduce them with as little delay as possible to useful activity. Our aim will not be anything like realized by being satisfied that no Scotchman need die in this city of starvation—that were a poor ambition. Our charity should have a higher ideal than that. We will do what in us lies for men who have left their old homes, and old home influences, to find for them here new homes and new home influences, sacred and helpful as those they have left behind them; and if even into the new homes, formed in the new land, hardship shall make its entrance and straitened circumstances, we will do what in us lies—quickly, and without injury to self-respect and independence,—to bring cheering and comfort and hope. How shall we hallow our fiftieth year? I ask as I close. We cannot do it better than by giving one tangible, practical proof of our resolve to

welcome and befriend and bless our countrymen by building a home that shall be a credit to the Society and a sweet and attractive helpful influence to all who come within its hospitable doors. Our jubilee shall not be a vain ceremonial if we build in gratitude to God and in honor to our country a new and commodious house, a fitting expression of our own abundance and commensurate to our brother's wants, and as an earnest of our purpose so to do let us give a large and liberal contribution now. May He who gave Himself a willing sacrifice for us touch our hearts, and incline them in some poor degree to imitate His beneficence.

At the close of the sermon Hymn 34 was sung, after which a handsome collection was taken in aid of the erection of a new St. Andrew's Home. The service was concluded by Mr. Barclay pronouncing a solemn benediction.



